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WAR RECORD (1861-1865) OF LEHUEL AUGUSTUS OWEN

A. G. O.

Augustus Owen - F. & S. 9 Mississippi Cav. Lst. Lt. and Adjutant Miller's Reg't.

F & S. Muster Roll - Nov. and Dec. 1864

Date of Commission or Regimental Appointments May 2, 1863.

Absent---

Roster - May 2, 1864, Montevallo, Ala. of Commissioned Officers of Ferguson's Brigade

"See Also Augustus Owen 17 Batt'n. (Sanders) Tenn. Cav."  
(otherfile)

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AUGUSTUS OWEN

Pvt. Capt. E. J. Sanders' Indpt. Co. (Confederate Rangers")

Co. Muster Roll

Enlistment to June 30, 1862

Enlisted 5/2/1863 - Memphis, Tenn.

Co. also known as Brevet Capt. Flourney's Co. Sanders, Indpt.

Cav. and Co. A, 17th (Sanders) Battalion Tenn. Cav.

17th seems to have been organized Sept. 1862

Mustered for awhile as of 12th Mississippi Cav. but ordered back.

Battalion consolidated with 17th Br. Mississippi

Cav. 2nd Capt. C. A. Jennings' Indpt. Co. Mississippi

Cav. to form 9th Mississippi Cav.

On Muster Roll to Aug 31 from May 1, 1863

Promoted to Adj. of Ban. April 11, 1863

Appointment confirmed by Sec. of War from May 2, 1863

Letter from Sec. of War; Jas. A. Seddon advising appointment as Adj.

Among those surrendered May 14, 1865 at Gainsville, Ala.

Pay account signed "Augustus Owen, Jan. 10, 1864 as 1st Lt. and Adj.

17th, Tenn. Bn. Cav.

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New Albany, Mississippi  
September 23, 1863

General Cooper  
A.A.A. (?) General

General

I respectfully recommend Augustus Owen of Co. (A) Sanders Battalion to the appointment of Adjutant of the Battalion, he having been previously appointed in Tennessee by Captain T. le Flournoy then in command of the Battalion and sanctioned by Brig. General Armstrong, to whose Brigade the Battalion then belonged, in which capacity he acted from the 10th of April 1863 until the 28th of June 1863 when the Battalion organization was ----- by two companies being at that time transferred to Col. Injes Regiment, he having -----himself competent to fill the position. I take great pleasure in recommending him to fill the Office permanently and request that the General will add his approval.

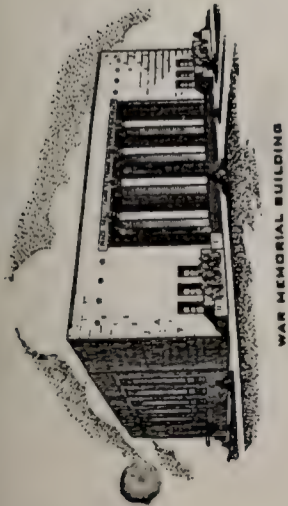
Respectfully,  
G. J. Sanders (signed)  
Major Com. & Battalion

GENERAL COOPER  
FOR THE SECRETARY  
FOR THE WARRE & ALLEN CO., IND.









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August 30, 1954



WILLIAM D. MCCAIN  
DIRECTOR

*file L.A. OWEN*

*OWEN*

*AUGUST-  
HUGUSTUS*

Mr. M. D. Rutherford  
Warrenville Road  
Wheaton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

In reply to your letter of August 24, we have found the following information concerning the Ninth Regiment of Mississippi Cavalry which may be of interest to you:

"This regiment was formed by the consolidation of Steede's Battalion and Sander's Tennessee Battalion, under the command of Col. Horace H. Miller, formerly of the Twentieth Infantry, which was mounted during the Vicksburg campaign...In September it is listed in Ferguson's Brigade with Eleventh and Twelfth Mississippi, and Second and Fifty-sixth Alabama. Ferguson's Brigade, in the fall of 1864, was transferred to Gen. Joseph Wheeler's Cavalry and was in Wheeler's battles during Sherman's march to Savannah and siege of that city. (See Twelfth Battalion.)" Dunbar Rowland, The Official and Statistical Register of the State of Mississippi, 1908 (Brandon Printing Co. Nashville, Tenn., 1908), pp. 807-808.

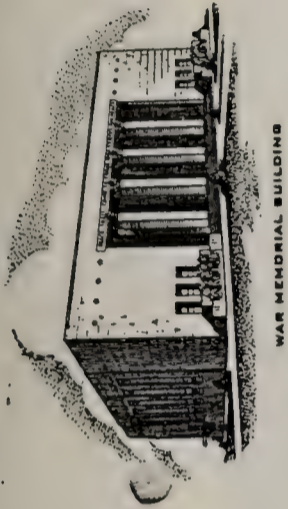
I hope this information will be interesting and helpful to you. Whenever this Department can be of further service to you, please do not fail to call upon us.

Yours sincerely,

*William D. McCain*  
William D. McCain

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August 3, 1954



WILLIAM D. MCCAIN  
DIRECTOR

Mr. M. D. Rutherford  
Warrenville Road  
Wheaton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

In compliance with your request of July 26, we have made a careful search through the Official Confederate Military Records on file in this Department for the service record of Lemuel Augustus Owen.

We found the following information which may be of interest to you:

August Owen, Adjutant, Company Field & Staff, Ninth Regiment of Mississippi Cavalry, CSA.

If this is the record you desire, we will be glad to send you a certified copy of it.

Whenever this Department can be of further service to you, please do not fail to call upon us.

Yours sincerely,

*William D. McCain*  
William D. McCain

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1871  
H. Dr. Sanders (Salem)  
Pentecost Nov 20 1871

Augustine Bureau  
Aug 10 71

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Relates to his appointment  
to.

H. Dr. Sanders (Salem)  
Pentecost Nov 20 1871  
Approved & respectfully  
forwarded with the report  
that this affair should  
be a confirmation and Ad-  
mission of the Bible's office to  
be vacant. The  
fact as I know them  
are stated succinctly

and briefly in the appen-  
dix. This report was for  
in duty as Assistant of the  
Bureau. Since Sept last  
and up till this time has been  
no pay. It may be proper  
to state that he has made  
an efficient translation  
of the Bible.  
W. H. H. H.  
Sey, Gent.



No. 1000

I, the undersigned, Prisoner of War, belonging to the Army of the Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana, having been surrendered by Lieut. Gen. R. Taylor, C. S. A., Commanding said Department, to Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., Commanding Army and Division of West Mississippi, do hereby give my solemn parole of honor, that I will not hereafter serve in the Armies of the Confederate States, or in any military capacity whatever, against the United States of America, or render aid to the enemies of the latter, until properly exchanged in such manner as shall be mutually approved by the respective authorities.

Done at Hamlet, Ala.  
this 14th day of May, 1865.

J. C. Grant  
Capt 17th Tenn. Bde. of Cavalry

Approved Jefferson Brig. Gen. C. S. A. Vol. 1 Commissioner  
E. S. Canby Brig. Gen. U. S. A. Vol. 1 ers

The above named officer will not be disturbed by United States authorities, as long as he observes his parole, and the laws in force where he resides.

E. S. Canby  
Brig. Gen. U. S. A. Vol. 1  
and Ben. M. Johnson  
Contr. for U. S.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
ABSTRACTED BY: K  
APRIL 20, 1955

APRIL 20, 1955

DEAR MR. RUTHERFORD:

YESTERDAY I SUCCEEDED IN GETTING EVERYTHING THEY HAVE ON AUGUSTUS OWEN. I MADE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF EVERY PIECE. MUCH OF IT YOU HAVE HAD. IN FACT, I AM SURE MR. SMITH OR I ONE HAD SEEN IT ALL, BUT IT DOES GIVE IT TO YOU AS A WHOLE AND YOU MAY FEEL SATISFIED THAT WE HAVE EXHAUSTED THE RECORDS IN NAT'L ARCHIVES. OF COURSE, THERE COULD BE SOMETHING ADDITIONAL AT NASHVILLE, TENN., JACKSON, MISS. OR IN SOME OTHER STATE ARCHIVES-- OR HAVE YOU HAD THESE?

MY CHARGE FOR GETTING THIS MATERIAL IS \$3.00. I HOPE YOU GET SOMETHING ADDITIONAL OUT OF IT.

NOV. AND DEC. 1964  
STATION: NOT STATED (THIS IS WRITTEN ON CARD)  
PRESENT OR ABSENT: ABSENT  
REMARKS: ADJT. SANDERS' DAT. WHICH WAS CONS. WITH MILLER'S REGT. 5 FEB. 1864. ASSIGNED TO DUTY WITH REGT. 15 MCH 1864 BY ORDER OF BRIG. GEN. FERGUSON. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

CARD 2: MILLER'S REGT. MISS. A. OWEN 1ST LT. & ADJ. MILLER'S REGT. MONTEVELLO, ALA. MAY 2, 1863  
ROSTER DATED: DATE OF COMMISSION: MAY 2 1863

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(2) OFFICERS' PAY ACCT. (PRINTED FORM)  
AUGUSTUS OWEN, 1ST LT. & ADJ. 17TH TENN. BATT. CAV.  
FROM 1863 MAY 2 TO 1863 DEC 31. 7 MO. 29 DAYS-  
\$110.00 \$276.32  
DEDUCT 5 DAYS' AS PVT. \$37.40 ----- \$778.02  
1 MAY 31 AUG.- 4 MO \$97.40 \$778.02  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, ETC. . . . . LAST PAYMENT REC'D.  
. . . (WRITTEN IN BY A. OWEN) "NEVER PAID"  
. . . . .  
I ACKNOWLEDGE, ETC. . . . . REC'D OF CAPT. J. R. DASHILL  
PAY & A Q M. . . THIS 10 DAY OF JAN. 1864. SUM OF SEVEN  
HUNDRED & SEVENTY-EIGHT & 02/100  
(SIGNED) AUGUSTUS OWEN  
1ST LT. & ADJ.  
17TH TENN. BATTALION CAV.

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LETTER FROM JAS. A. SEDDON, SEC. OF WAR- CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, RICHMOND, VA. OCT. 23, 1863.

TO: LIEUT. AUGUSTUS OWEN, ADJ. 17 TENN. BATT. CAV.

(THIS LETTER ADVISES HIM OF HIS APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.)

PRINTED FORM: I, THE UNDERSIGNED PRISONER OF WAR, ETC. . .

SIGNED BY A. OWEN, ADJT. 17TH TENN. BATT OF CAV. AT GAINESVILLE, ALABAMA 14 MAY 1865.

(THIS IS HIS PAROLE- PRINTED FORM. SIGNATURE COMPARES WITH HIS SIGNATURE ON PHOTOSTATED LETTER.)

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8 CARDS IN THIS 2ND PACKAGE.

1. PVT. CAPT. SANDERS' CO. INDEPENDENT CO. (CONFED. RANGERS) ENL. MAY 2, 1865 BY E. J. SANDERS. \$12 PER MO FOR USE OF HORSE
2. PVT. BREVET CAP. T. FLOURNOY'S CO. ROLL DATED OCT. 31, 1862 ENROLLED MAY 2, 1862 BY E. J. SANDERS. VALUE OF HORSE \$185
3. PVT. CO. A. SANDERS ABTT. CAV. ROLL. MAY 1 TO AUG. 31, 1863 ENL. MAY 2, 1862 ST MEMPHIS, TENN. USE OF HORSE \$49.20.
- REMARKS: ON EXTRA DUTY AS SERGT.
4. PVT. (NO ADDITIONAL DATA, EXCEPT) REMARKS: PROMOTED TO ADJT. OF BATT. 11TH APR. 1863/

5. 1ST LT. & ADJ. MUSTER ROLL: SEPT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1863. ENL: APR. 11, 1863 AT SPRING HILL, TENN. BY CAPT. T. C. FLOURNOY. DURING WAR.
6. (NO ADDITIONAL DATA)
7. (BLANK CARD- NO DATA)
8. ADJ. 17 BATT. PARTIZAN RANGERS. TENN (NOTHING ELSE ON CARD)

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- (3) CONTAINS ONLY THE TWO LETTERS I HAD PHOTOSTATED FOR YOU AND ONE CARD WHICH GIVES NO ADDITIONAL DATA.  
ON BACK OF AUGUSTUS OWEN'S LETTER IS A NOTATION SIGNED BY BRIG. GEN. FERGUSON WHICH READS IN PART:

"THIS OFFICER HAS BEEN ON DUTY AS ADJUTANT OF THE BATTALION SINCE APRIL LAST AND UP TO THIS TIME HAS REC'D NO PAY. IT MAY BE PROPER STATE THAT HE HAS MADE AN EFFICIENT AND VALUABLE OFFICER."

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THERE IS SOME WRITING ON THE BACK OF THE SANDERS LETTER DATED SEPT. 23, 1863. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO READ IT SINCE THEY HAD THIS PAPER REPAIRED FOR PHOTOSTATING, BUT ONE HEADING IS "MERIDIAN." I COULD READ ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT IT WAS JUST A ROUTINE NOTATION-- I DON'T THINK ANYTHING OF INTEREST.



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RE: LEMUEL AUGUSTUS OWENS

The above was the father of my grandmother, Sarah G. Owens, and I am trying to trace possible Confederate Army Service for him. In that connection the Department of Archives and History, State of Mississippi, Box 571, Jackson, Mississippi, gave me the following information:

"August Owen, Adjutant Company Field & Staff  
9th Regiment of Mississippi, Calvary C.S.A."

An in addition to that I have the attached report from my Washington correspondent Mr. William G. Smith.

Do you think that this might possibly be the same person?

*LEAH R*  
L. A. OWENS and census of 1880, ~~Leah~~ County, Texas, and from his grave stone there is indicated thereon that he was born in Newton County, Georgia in 1811. Newton County was not formed until 1821 so obviously he was in the part of Jasper County that became Newton County. He stated in the census that his father was born in Virginia. A great deal of research would indicate that his father obviously was Robert Owen but possibly Jacob Owen.

I am enclosing copy of information on a Captain Robert Owen's of Maryland Archives Vol. XVI, folio 373, also copy of Rev. War Pension S-5134, Robertson Co. Tenn. 1832, report of James Owens, which states a Virginia address. Possibly this is the same family.

I am also enclosing copies of miscellaneous records which might be of advantage in tracing this including my observations on Jacob Owens.

The War Record of Robert F. Owen

War Between the States (1861-1865)

(Copy of his Record from the War Dept., Washington D.C.)

ROBERT F. OWEN joined the Confederate service at Marian, Miss., under Capt. Lyle and Col. Dowd in Wallthall's Brigade, Withers' Division, Army of Tenn.

The Army went from Marian, Miss. to Ferdina, Fla. where it stayed five months. From Fla. the Army went through Ga. and East Tenn. into the Kentucky campaign, where Robert was wounded in the Battle of Perryville, Ky. The Army then went through East Tenn., into Middle Tenn., and Robert fought in the Battle of Murfreesboro. From this place they went to Tullahoma, on to Dalton, Ga. Robert then fought in the Battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain and returned to Dalton, Ga. He went from there with Joseph E. Johnston to Atlanta, Ga. where he fought in all the Battles around Atlanta, Ga.

From Atlanta, Ga. he went with John B. Hood to Franklin, Tenn. His last battle was on the bloody field of Franklin, Tenn., 1864, where all the officers being killed, Robert F. Owen, commanded the Company, was captured on the breast-works, and taken to Camp Douglass Prison, Chicago, Ill. Here he remained until the close of the war.

He was in eleven major battles and many skirmishes. He was exchanged and walked home to the Owen farm (his home) reaching there in June, 1865.

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ON PICKET DUTY, NEAR FLORENCE, ALA.  
Nov. 10, 1862

Dear Father:

Your letter bearing date of the 18th of October came to hand night before last. I was very much relieved to hear from you again, that you had got home and that all was right and you was again teaching your School. I hope that you will not have to be called for again.

I think that all the boys from our neighborhood but myself are at home. I would like very much to be there to but little chance of going.

I was glad to hear that dock had got home. I inquired for him at Tuscumba, but he was not there.

I am much nearer home now than I have been in sometime. I think that we can hear from each other oftener now than we could while the Army was in Georgia.

Think that this Great Campaign is about over with. It was no doubt, the intention of General Hood when we left Gadsden to cross the river at Decatur, but when he got there, there was too many Gun Boats and heavy batteries prepared for him and he couldn't get across, which baffled his plans.

We have fortified Florence and have settled down like we intended to stay here sometime. The cars are running as far as Cherokee Station. There is no force in our front except Cavalry about five thousand I suppose but they can do nothing with us. Our Brigade is on Picket about five miles from town on the Nashville Road.

V. White received a letter from Juete (?) a few days ago. His wound is improving. He states that Buck got home a short time ago from Fort Delaware. He had Scurvy in his leg the Doctor thought it was some contagious disease

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and paroled him. He got home sound and well.

I am very glad that Ann is getting on so well. I hope she will be well now.

As I wrote to you the other day, I will close.

As ever your son,

Robt. F. Owen

(Check V. White)

(Ann is a cousin who lived at the home with the Owen family - an orphan).



J.M. McLendon to Mrs. E.A. Owen

Bunkum Hill, Miss. Nov. 1, 1870

Dear sister,

I confess that I have long neglected you, but I have been in very bad health. And have had so much on my hands that I could scarcely do better. About 3 weeks ago I was taken violently sick and was confined to the house for 10 or 12 days, and since I got up I have been very feeble. Charley and Tommy have been also sick with Bilious Fever & Chills & fever 2 or 3 spells---Tommy had a chill today. Ellen's health is, and has been bad--In fact she has so much to do that she can hardly keep up---We have had a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood, but not fatality. I am thinking of quitting the practice.

Nov. 6th. I now take the pen again to try to finish my letter. I have been sick the past week and tonight I feel very unwell indeed.

The boys and Ellen are all up. I feel old and feeble--My liver & spleen enlarged. I can't walk 100 yds. without panting like I had been running---If I can afford it I want to try to quit trying to practice Physix after this year. I have not been able to attend to the Practice satisfactorily to myself or the Community. Besides it don't pay!

The present year I have had nearly 60 acres of Land in Cultivation and we have raised some 700 bushels of corn & I think we will get about 15 bales of Cotton--We get half of all. And had I been supplied with every thing necessary to carry on the business I think it would have amounted to a "good living". But I had to buy corn at a very high price--and I think too, that if I could have given the farm my personal attention we could have realized a better crop.

A week ago old Bro. Dr. Jones now of Jackson, Miss. was up and held a meeting. He is a most excellent Preacher. He elucidates the glorious scheme of redemption to suit the capacity of all classes of hearers---He was educated by old Bro. Campbell--lived in his house as a private student from 16 to 26 years of age--associated in printing the Christian Baptist and there learned the art of printing--He understands the Bible thoroughly, and is a Scholar indeed---But Bro. Jones is poor, very poor---Last winter he was advised to go to Crystal Springs to form a Partnership to publish his paper---In 3 months his partner failed & the paper stopped---Since then he has been laboring to start his Paper again "on his own hook" and has finally succeeded--the first mo. will be out soon---I hope you all will support the C.

As Bro. L.A. told me long ago, I find the older I get the more I am inclined to try to serve the Lord. O my dear sister, what are the troubles and sorrows of this world compared with the "Pearl of great price" How important for us to teach our children the great value and influence them to sell all & purchase it.

Y  
NOV  
END.

*[Handwritten text, likely a letter or document, with a large blacked-out section in the center. The text is written in cursive and includes phrases like "I have been in very bad health", "I now take the pen again", and "I feel very unwell indeed".]*



J.M. McLendon to Mrs. E.A. Owen

Bunkum Hill, Miss. Nov. 1, 1870

Write me a long letter and tell me about August, yourself and all the children. Also Mother & Sarah. And when I write again I will tell you about myboys.

Tell mother I want to see her & did expect to go and carry all to see you all but we have been sick --some of us nearly all the time. I have not been able myself to ride that far since August -- Our love to all.

Your affectionate Brother

J. M. McLendon

Post Script

Harrison Station, June 20

I looked over my letter as I came up & saw some errors - had no pencil to correct so you must correct. Have not heard from Sister in a good while---She rented her place and moved up towards Fryars point on Sheriffs Ridge--We heard that her Eyes had got well. She is divorced from Dick Holt and has taken our name again. I shall look for her out this fall.

Your brother

J. M. Mc

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Drexel; Note that J. M. McLendon was born in 1827. He, too, was a physician. Uncle Jake H. was born in 1824

J.M. McLendon married Ellen Mitchel in 1854.

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The name in the Bible looks just like this one on the McLendon list of names -- may not be G.M. but J.M. He speaks of Mother & Sarah -- Sarah was his mother's name.

They used a "p" for a double S.

OWEN

Lethi Spring, Jefferson County, Arkansas

Cyrus Epistle to Lemuel - April 24, 1870

Augustus, it has been some time since I have written to you. Equally as long since I Rec'd a letter from you. We are all well except the grunts we old ones are down with them. I am in hopes there nothing with you. You see I can't write no matter what you can't read you can gulp at. I hate to think of that old country even for your saka. My goats is started of and I must quit awhile and fetch them back. The boys has gone to their Singing School and preaching today. They weigh I believe from 150 to 175 lbs and like their Uncle Benj they pack in the deer and Turkey, they have about 40 acres in cultivation. I need not tell you that we are in the prettiest country in the world. Mose has told you that and now you see I have turned the inkstand over and blotch my letter, no matter. Decature talk like he wanted to come but would Upt (can't make this word out) by saying he could not get here poor Excust, Elmira want to come but could not get here. Tell them to Splice and come and you leave Scrabble Hill (name of the L.A. Owen farm) and do like the Indians hogg Follow before them, there is a good tract of land lying in one mile of me with a good spring that I wanted some of you to have had containing 160 acres price \$15 which is the office fee but as Jim Lambert says the Rail Road will run dabb through it so I think some of us had better Enter Hitt it. It hant worthwile to tell you how corn meat & things & things in General it would not interest youens as youens never expect to leave. Gen. Freemont has taken the Railroad From Fortsmith to the Rock (meaning Little Rock) thence Pine Bluff thence Monticello thence Unice on the Miss. River. The prevalling Idea is that it will pap (pass) through my land. If so there is a better day a coming as I own five hundred & so Acres. If I was Dee I would not sit in that school House any longer, can't you start him, there is a chance yet of getting lands a little less than nothing but the time is fast slip away. I will Tell you what I think you had better let go there and take hold here but do you think for yourselves - by help of our stock we make out to live being located in the best Range in the world. Sometime we had One Hundred & seventy five Head of Hogs. I think we have more now, we have a good stock of cattle Horses mules sheep goats, them & Our Farm Keeps us living. The Boys works well making good crops besides they kill a lot or lots of wild meat. I do nothing but Look after Our stock. Tell Lize she would love to be here and make may Butter Argane (can't make out this word) sells 300 lbs Every year. come one come all

I want you to write on the Receipt of this no Excuse. Intend to write to Ben shortly. I wish all to write. Direct yours to Milton P.O. Jefferson County, Ark. I Reckon Argane (must be the name of his wife) will write to Elmire and I will quit by subscribing my Your Brother till death. I have made many omisions which you correct in reading.

C. G. Owen

to L. A. Owen & Family

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AND.



Mar. 10th, 1955

Mrs. Sallie O. Giberson,  
3217 San Jacinto, #5,  
Houston 4, Texas.

Dear Cousins

A few random observations with reference to the following:

1. ROBERT OWEN - Married Polly Kinslow, 1808 in Oglethorpe  
City. Same Robert as in Jasper Co., Ga.

Do you have any proof of this? I don't, except the published  
record.

2. LEMUEL OWEN - 1808-1817 in Putnam County. In Pike Co., 1833.  
60 to 70 years of age in Census of 1830.  
Putnam Co. Who was his wife?

The records show, that he married Mary Moreland between 1808 and  
1816, the D. A. H., say 1815, as per attached. The reference  
would indicate, that Lemuel was between 40 and 50 when L. A. O.,  
was born. It is definite, obviously, that L. A. O., was son of  
Lemuel, but we still want to know where Jacob and Robert Owen  
fit into the picture.

MRS. EUNICE B. STUBBS  
ORDINARY PUTNAM COUNTY  
CLERK  
EATONTON, GEORGIA

February 25, 1955

Mrs. Sallie G. Giberson  
3217 San Jacinto # 5  
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Giberson:

I have made a search of the estate records and  
find Dennis McLendon's estate was administered in July 7, 1822,  
by Lott Hearn, Administrator.

There were six minor children, Betsey Mary Ann  
McLendon, Dennis James, Fanny, Jack Willis, Lewis and Nancy.

Betsey (Elizabeth) McLendon was Guardian - 11-10-1828.

Frances McLendon had a Will 10-26-1839, which was  
probated 5-16-1844 by Lott Hearn and Jacob McLendon, Executors.  
She names some of the children and grandchildren and was the mother  
of Dennis McLendon, it seems.

The marriage records show Dennis McLendon married  
Elizabeth Sawyer - Aug. 4, 1818.

The early Tax Digest of 1813 & 1822 listed land in  
Putnam, Irwin and Monroe County by Frances McLendon & as Gdn. of  
Orphans of Lewis McLendon.

The deed records show land transactions by Isaac  
McLendon, of Green Co., Dennis and Joel McLendon, Putnam Co.

The estate records show Ralph Owens, Beechman Owen  
and Edmund Owens, no wills.

The Tax Digest, 1822 shows Edmund Owen listed land in  
Dooley Co. John N. Owen listed land in Putnam and Monroe Co., in  
1824 listed land in Pike Co.

Lemuel Owen shows 3 polls, land in Putnam Co.  
Lemuel Owen seems to have been the Tax Collector for  
Putnam County, in 1815 & 1820, the deed records show he traded land  
in 1808 through 1820.

Marriage records show Lemuel Owen-M. Mary Moreland  
July 11, 1815.

The fee for this search is \$ 5.00. If I can help  
you further let me know.

(See back for Moreland.)

Sincerely,

Eunice B. Stubbs

Eunice B. Stubbs Ord.



WOODHUSE BIBLE AND MUSE BIBLE

This list consisting of following found on back page of Bible.

Fannie Muse was born in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, August 7, 1838

( Mothers of each as follows)

Sarah Gertrude Owens

Elizabeth McLendon

White

Head

Moore

Also find:

Rebecca Ann Moore - born April 30, 1812

Benjamin Watson - died November 6, 1890

Rebecca Watson - died January 17, 1896

C. M. Watson - born October 4, 1837

P. F. Muse and C. M. Watson were married May 6, 1837

*found to be correct*

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OWEN

August 22, 1877

Refers to Usury Owen as overseer of road from Robinson House to West line of Lamar County. This indicates Owen in Lamar County then.

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*Owen family 12/1/54*



MRS. SALLIE G. GIBBERSON

SUCCESS IS KEEPING AT IT!



3217 San Jacinto, #5, STREET, HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

December 13, 1954.

Dear Cousin Drexel;

I have your letter of Dec. 1st--with the three I had sent you.

--- to our cousins--Aunt Ellen's girls--am sure they do not Grandmother Eliz. Owen died at her home--then was taken to the First Christian Church at Honey Grove, for services.

(1) Probably buried in Owen plot.

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why shouldn't they?? We all loved my --- kind, and sacrificing--and thought so much of their Church. It was a treat when we visited each other.

No, I have no idea where the Academy was located--where Grandfather Owen taught, and have no way of finding out--unless Gertrude remembers. It was near Dalton P.O. where Uncle Robert posted all his war letters--this was just a villa with two or three houses. The Christian Church they attended was called "The Old Field Church." It, too, was in this vicinity. There is nothing in the Science Book, as I wrote you but the name L.A. Owen. Then this other name is W.B. Owen--no one anything about who this person was. With just initials it is hard to find the real name.

Henry Owen was not a lawyer, I don't think. He was salesman, and worked in stores in Paris. He very likely is married and has a family. It would sound reasonable that he has a son named Upsery Owen. I wonder where the Upsery name came from?? Must tie in somewhere with the Owen line.

JUNE 15-55 Who are they - I will call on them  
I asked Gertrude to write to Farmersville about Aunt Gertrude's death and burial--since they lived there, and remembered some of the older people. She knew someone who went to school to Dale, when he was teaching there or near there.

I have written and written about Uncle Fred Owen--no one seems to know anything. And we'll never find Henry Owen--he was not married the last I heard. He would be 68 yrs. old, Gertrude says.

I was in Freeport four days this past week. Went to the Library yesterday.

Anything new from Mrs. Fisher???

As ever, Your Cousin,

*Sallie Glascock Giberson*  
New Albany - Miss - *arrived Farmersville - Dale*  
What is the name of the Camp on Grand-father Owen's Cond. War Record?  
It is too dime to make out. SGG Thank you.

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March 6, 1955.

Dear Cousin Drexel;

Thank you for the package of papers, which reached me Saturday. I was so thrilled, read them over and over. I see so many items of importance. I think Mrs. Fisher has done a splendid job of rescareh.

I go to our Library at least twice a week. Am just now getting acquainted with the books--and where to find them. We have so few helpers in this line, in our Genealogy Room. This last time, I started with the books on Virginia--and found the items mentioned on the following sheets. They may or may not be of any value to us.

As Mrs. Fisher stated, I think we can count on the fact that our Lemuel A. Owen was the son of the Lemuel Owen, in Putman Co. 1808-1817-age 60 to 70.

Maybe, we can find some will, or record about the two marriages.

Moreland and Kinnebrew. I mentioned about Moreland in my last paper I sent you.

This Robert M. Owen--son of Jacob and Mary Owen puzzles me. What could the M. stand for???

On the page you numbered, 9--Georgia, Pike Co. from the Deed Bk.--- see 1st item, "Robert Owen of Pike Co. Ga. to Thomas McGriff, etc. the 1st witness was Lemuel Owen--Feb. 17, 1834. Could this Lemuel be the son of the Robert Owen??? Then all information on the following page 10, is ok,

I believe we have a good start--someone who <sup>can</sup> run the records, can connect a number of these--with the data given.

( The John N. Owen, is not of our line--)

See Pg. 15--the 1840 Census of Pike Co. Ga.--Lemuel A. Owen; <sup>1838</sup> <sup>27</sup> <sup>1811</sup> he was 27 and his wife 20, when they married in 1838--then Aunt Gertrude was born in 1839. This checks ok--does it not?????

3217 San Jacinto, #5,  
Houston, 4 Texas.  
June 23, 1955.

Dear Cousin Drexel;

Thank you for coples of material sent to you by Mrs. Fisher.

I, too, am searching all the Vir. material to be found here in this Library. I just take the books, county by coulty, down off the shelves, and look for Owen or Owens--and other ways of spelling.

If Lemuel was born in Vir. seems like we could find his name or his father's. The Gronow Owen, Mrs. Fisher mentions was a Poet and Teacher--taught in one of the eastern colleges--until arrested for drunkenness. He died in 1770.

Not our tribe.

There is also a prominent minister, Robert Owen, in the eastern states-- (1672-1714) mentioned, settled in Penn. m. Rebecca ~~Owen~~ daughter of Owen Humphrey, Esq. Gent. of Wales.

Three brothers came to Vir. and settled in Enrico County--they were Thomas, John and William. ante 1700

Thomas m. 1690, Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Brooks.

Lancaster County, Va.  
Nov. 6, 1806-----Ellen Owen m. Thomas Beane.

Marriage Bonds of Richmond City, by Reddy, Vol. I

Mary Owen m. James Whitelaw, Nov. 28, 1805. She was the dau. of Judith Owen.

Henry L. Owen m. Catherine R. widow of Samuel Davis--Jan. 31, 1849. ( Same Bk.

Coweta County, Georgia; Chronicles--

1st Court of Wilkes County Ga. was held at the house of Jacob McGlendon-- on August 25, 1779. ( I have learned to look for McGlendon, and find an Owen)

Lemuel Hutching m. a Miss Owen. ( No given name)



Drexel;

I still think that Robert and Jacob Owen--and also, Phileman, are some of our tribe. Could they be sons of either Benjamin or Cyrus?? both Benjamin and Cyrus are older than Augustus (1811)

Who do you think is our Rev. ancestor??

I wrote to the Pension Dept. at Washington about Robert Owen, War of 1812. He was not on the list.

Lemuel, was 60 to 70 yrs old in census of 1830--he might have served.

I comb all the records in our Library--but we have very few.

Lemuel m. in Harris Co. Ga. to Mary Moreland--1808-1816. So, he must have come to Ga. early from Vir. I'll keep searching here.

I accidentally ran across the Rutherford article in one of the Vir. Magazines. Think Mildred is of your family.

Gertrude Klaus did write to the friend she knew in Farmersville, Texas--who went to school to Dale--She is Jennie Seidle, now 70 yrs. old, she said--and lives in Haven Kansas. She did not remember any of the Owen family.

Seems like she would have remembered Dale. But no.

I posted you a letter the day, I received yours. I wanted to make a copy of Grand-father L.A. Owen's Confd. Record for Gertrude. But couldn't make out the Camp.

I'm making you a copy of the Glasscock line--all complete ( so says Carstarphen ) when we find my great grand-father--we have narrowed it down to either of two mwn--sons of Peter, Spencer or William. ( From copy of the Will you sent me).

This is all for today,

Your cousin,

*Laurie D. D.*

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This article is going back in history,--but might help us to connect the dates with our family;

33V--Vir Mag. There was a Welsh family of Owens early in Virginia.

Two brothers moved to the Shenandoah Country, araound 1750.

One brother had a daughter named Nancy, born Mar. 15, 1754. The other brother had a son named William, born Nov 10, 1754. These two cousins married in the Shenandoah Valley, Sept 20 or 30, 1773. William served in the Rev. War, 1776, under James Cook, Col. Brown, 1776.

He moved from Augusta Co. Ga. to Pulaska Co. Ky.

Children of William and Nancy Owen;

Reuben	William	Rebecca
James	John	Nancy
Samuel	Jane	Amy
Martin	Sarah	Leolina ( a Welsh name)

6V96; A deed dated July 5, 1763 from Silvanus Stokes of Sussex Co. to his daughter, Lucy Owen . They m. June 29, 1764, Lucy and Robert Owen.

Same book--William L. Owen was a member of House of Delegates--Halifax Co.

Charlotte Co, Va.

Benjamin Owen to Sussanna Overton---Jan. 8, 1796. same date.  
Benjamin, son of James O. m. , (the name)  
Halifax Co.

Sherwood Owen m. Sally Harris--Nov. 7, 1796.

Accomack Va.

Dec. 20, 1797--John Owen and Anne Taylor  
Oct. 2, 1789--Taylor Owen and Scarburgh Taylor.

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March 6, 1955.

Subject Owen

The name Owen is Welsh, derived from Celtic Ain (Oin), equivalent to John. The early form--Owain. The English form is Owain. Welsh, sometimes is Evan. The Irish is Eogan.

( Taken from the Book--Genealogy of Names, byt Delquent, 1938 )

Owen ap Robert Owen, of Anglesey was an ancestor of ( Griffiths) this line and marriage connections include the Earls of Aylesford, and the noble house of Trevan of Trevalyn.

Griffiths is Welsh--the name there was Gruffydd. The last King of Wales a forefather, who was the son of Griffith,--also, King of Wales.

( From the Book--Colonila Families of America, Vol. I, Pg. I69.  
Allaken Gen. Company, 1909 )

A picture of the Coat-of-Arms is given in this book.

Next in Virginia:

Robert Owen, a soldier 3 yrs. in the Revo. War, #48I4.

( From the Book--Rev. War Records in Virginia. Vol. I, P. 484. )

John Owen married Nancy Easley, May 5, 1803.

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Robert Owen, married Margaret Roberts June 20 1850

( Both these items from the Book--A History of Halifax County, Virginia,  
Pg. 477, by Carrington, 1924)

PL. 477, by Carrington, 1924)

Jacob Owen and wife, in Jasper Co. He died, 1834 or 35. Mary Owen, widow of Jacob--her will made in 1844. Her four children were:

(1) Robert M. Owen, (2) Betsy, (3) Edna, and (4) Margaret.

( We need to know something about this Robert M. Owen --what the M. stands for--his marriage, and his children, etc. ) Would this M stand for

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Lemuel Owen, 1808--1817 in Putman County. In Pike Co. 1825. *His complete name* WHO WAS HIS WIFE  
60 to 70 yrs. of age in Census of 1830, Putman Co. *MARRIED MAY 1825* MORELAND

60 to 70 yrs. of age in Census of 1830, Putman Co. <sup>MAR-17-1840</sup>  
Lemuel A. Owen, in 1840 Census--probably the son of the Lemuel above--<sup>1840-1845</sup>  
Putman Co. Ga. b. 1811. <sup>Lemuel 40 to 50 yrs. 1840-1845</sup>

In Pike Co. Ga.: --

Lemuel Owen as parent for Cyrus G. Owen, a minor. 1827.  
We know Cyrus Owen was a brother of Lemuel Augustus Owen. *This settles it*  
*LO following LAC*  
In Russell County, Alabama, there is no Lemuel Augustus Owen in the first  
*who went to*  
*5 and a half*  
Census of 1840. (Wm. V. W. McClendon and Dennis McClendon are given--these  
*are Grand-mother Owen's brothers.*) -- are 4

The L. A. Owen family, lived just a short time in Wasauemie Valley, Russell Co. Ala.--3 children were born in Ga. before coming to Ala. Mary Eliz. Owen, my mother was the only child born in Ala.--this was in 1846--they moved on into Miss. when Mary was 1 yr. old. 1847.

No 2400 in Russell Co 1860 or 1850. In Pittsburg 1840 Cassin.  
in Chickasaw Co Miss in 1850 - 1860. In New York  
Cass  
1870 - 1880 - 1890 - 1900 - 1910 - 1920 - 1930 - 1940 - 1950 - 1960 - 1970 - 1980 - 1990 - 2000 - 2010 - 2020 - 2030 - 2040 - 2050 - 2060 - 2070 - 2080 - 2090 - 2100 - 2110 - 2120 - 2130 - 2140 - 2150 - 2160 - 2170 - 2180 - 2190 - 2200 - 2210 - 2220 - 2230 - 2240 - 2250 - 2260 - 2270 - 2280 - 2290 - 2300 - 2310 - 2320 - 2330 - 2340 - 2350 - 2360 - 2370 - 2380 - 2390 - 2400 - 2410 - 2420 - 2430 - 2440 - 2450 - 2460 - 2470 - 2480 - 2490 - 2500 - 2510 - 2520 - 2530 - 2540 - 2550 - 2560 - 2570 - 2580 - 2590 - 2600 - 2610 - 2620 - 2630 - 2640 - 2650 - 2660 - 2670 - 2680 - 2690 - 2700 - 2710 - 2720 - 2730 - 2740 - 2750 - 2760 - 2770 - 2780 - 2790 - 2800 - 2810 - 2820 - 2830 - 2840 - 2850 - 2860 - 2870 - 2880 - 2890 - 2900 - 2910 - 2920 - 2930 - 2940 - 2950 - 2960 - 2970 - 2980 - 2990 - 3000 - 3010 - 3020 - 3030 - 3040 - 3050 - 3060 - 3070 - 3080 - 3090 - 3100 - 3110 - 3120 - 3130 - 3140 - 3150 - 3160 - 3170 - 3180 - 3190 - 3200 - 3210 - 3220 - 3230 - 3240 - 3250 - 3260 - 3270 - 3280 - 3290 - 3300 - 3310 - 3320 - 3330 - 3340 - 3350 - 3360 - 3370 - 3380 - 3390 - 3400 - 3410 - 3420 - 3430 - 3440 - 3450 - 3460 - 3470 - 3480 - 3490 - 3500 - 3510 - 3520 - 3530 - 3540 - 3550 - 3560 - 3570 - 3580 - 3590 - 3600 - 3610 - 3620 - 3630 - 3640 - 3650 - 3660 - 3670 - 3680 - 3690 - 3700 - 3710 - 3720 - 3730 - 3740 - 3750 - 3760 - 3770 - 3780 - 3790 - 3800 - 3810 - 3820 - 3830 - 3840 - 3850 - 3860 - 3870 - 3880 - 3890 - 3900 - 3910 - 3920 - 3930 - 3940 - 3950 - 3960 - 3970 - 3980 - 3990 - 4000 - 4010 - 4020 - 4030 - 4040 - 4050 - 4060 - 4070 - 4080 - 4090 - 4100 - 4110 - 4120 - 4130 - 4140 - 4150 - 4160 - 4170 - 4180 - 4190 - 4200 - 4210 - 4220 - 4230 - 4240 - 4250 - 4260 - 4270 - 4280 - 4290 - 4300 - 4310 - 4320 - 4330 - 4340 - 4350 - 4360 - 4370 - 4380 - 4390 - 4400 - 4410 - 4420 - 4430 - 4440 - 4450 - 4460 - 4470 - 4480 - 4490 - 4500 - 4510 - 4520 - 4530 - 4540 - 4550 - 4560 - 4570 - 4580 - 4590 - 4600 - 4610 - 4620 - 4630 - 4640 - 4650 - 4660 - 4670 - 4680 - 4690 - 4700 - 4710 - 4720 - 4730 - 4740 - 4750 - 4760 - 4770 - 4780 - 4790 - 4800 - 4810 - 4820 - 4830 - 4840 - 4850 - 4860 - 4870 - 4880 - 4890 - 4900 - 4910 - 4920 - 4930 - 4940 - 4950 - 4960 - 4970 - 4980 - 4990 - 5000 - 5010 - 5020 - 5030 - 5040 - 5050 - 5060 - 5070 - 5080 - 5090 - 5100 - 5110 - 5120 - 5130 - 5140 - 5150 - 5160 - 5170 - 5180 - 5190 - 5200 - 5210 - 5220 - 5230 - 5240 - 5250 - 5260 - 5270 - 5280 - 5290 - 5300 - 5310 - 5320 - 5330 - 5340 - 5350 - 5360 - 5370 - 5380 - 5390 - 5400 - 5410 - 5420 - 5430 - 5440 - 5450 - 5460 - 5470 - 5480 - 5490 - 5500 - 5510 - 5520 - 5530 - 5540 - 5550 - 5560 - 5570 - 5580 - 5590 - 5600 - 5610 - 5620 - 5630 - 5640 - 5650 - 5660 - 5670 - 5680 - 5690 - 5700 - 5710 - 5720 - 5730 - 5740 - 5750 - 5760 - 5770 - 5780 - 5790 - 5800 - 5810 - 5820 - 5830 - 5840 - 5850 - 5860 - 5870 - 5880 - 5890 - 5900 - 5910 - 5920 - 5930 - 5940 - 5950 - 5960 - 5970 - 5980 - 5990 - 6000 - 6010 - 6020 - 6030 - 6040 - 6050 - 6060 - 6070 - 6080 - 6090 - 6100 - 6110 - 6120 - 6130 - 6140 - 6150 - 6160 - 6170 - 6180 - 6190 - 6200 - 6210 - 6220 - 6230 - 6240 - 6250 - 6260 - 6270 - 6280 - 6290 - 6300 - 6310 - 6320 - 6330 - 6340 - 6350 - 6360 - 6370 - 6380 - 6390 - 6400 - 6410 - 6420 - 6430 - 6440 - 6450 - 6460 - 6470 - 6480 - 6490 - 6500 - 6510 - 6520 - 6530 - 6540 - 6550 - 6560 - 6570 - 6580 - 6590 - 6600 - 6610 - 6620 - 6630 - 6640 - 6650 - 6660 - 6670 - 6680 - 6690 - 6700 - 6710 - 6720 - 6730 - 6740 - 6750 - 6760 - 6770 - 6780 - 6790 - 6800 - 6810 - 6820 - 6830 - 6840 - 6850 - 6860 - 6870 - 6880 - 6890 - 6900 - 6910 - 6920 - 6930 - 6940 - 6950 - 6960 - 6970 - 6980 - 6990 - 7000 - 7010 - 7020 - 7030 - 7040 - 7050 - 7060 - 7070 - 7080 - 7090 - 7100 - 7110 - 7120 - 7130 - 7140 - 7150 - 7160 - 7170 - 7180 - 7190 - 7200 - 7210 - 7220 - 7230 - 7240 - 7250 - 7260 - 7270 - 7280 - 7290 - 7300 - 7310 - 7320 - 7330 - 7340 - 7350 - 7360 - 7370 - 7380 - 7390 - 7400 - 7410 - 7420 - 7430 - 7440 - 7450 - 7460 - 7470 - 7480 - 7490 - 7500 - 7510 - 7520 - 7530 - 7540 - 7550 - 7560 - 7570 - 7580 - 7590 - 7600 - 7610 - 7620 - 7630 - 7640 - 7650 - 7660 - 7670 - 7680 - 7690 - 7700 - 7710 - 7720 - 7730 - 7740 - 7750 - 7760 - 7770 - 7780 - 7790 - 7800 - 7810 - 7820 - 7830 - 7840 - 7850 - 7860 - 7870 - 7880 - 7890 - 7900 - 7910 - 7920 - 7930 - 7940 - 7950 - 7960 - 7970 - 7980 - 7990 - 8000 - 8010 - 8020 - 8030 - 8040 - 8050 - 8060 - 8070 - 8080 - 8090 - 8100 - 8110 - 8120 - 8130 - 8140 - 8150 - 8160 - 8170 - 8180 - 8190 - 8200 - 8210 - 8220 - 8230 - 8240 - 8250 - 8260 - 8270 - 8280 - 8290 - 8300 - 8310 - 8320 - 8330 - 8340 - 8350 - 8360 - 8370 - 8380 - 8390 - 8400 - 8410 - 8420 - 8430 - 8440 - 8450 - 8460 - 8470 - 8480 - 8490 - 8500 - 8510 - 8520 - 8530 - 8540 - 8550 - 8560 - 8570 - 858



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March II, 1955.

Mr. M. Drexel Ruthkerford,  
Warrenville Road,

Wheaton, Ill.

Subject--Owen.

Dear Cousin :

I have yours of March 7th, with letters to my brother enclosed,  
among other items.

Here are the negatives of the two names in Grand-father  
L. A. Owen's School Book. There are no other names in the book. I think  
L.A. wrote them both. I have no idea who this W. B. Owen is. Maybe we can  
find out.

I will search at the Library for Cyrus Owen, in the Ark.  
books. Have no idea what county he lived in, while in Ark. I wrote Gertrude  
Paden Claus in Okla. about him. She said, "he was a very timid man, rather  
sickly, never would express himself in anyway, but fairly highly educated for  
his day. Grand-mother Owen said, "he had more education than his brother L.A.  
but both were students--they read and studied all the time."

I wrote you once before about a picture we have of a  
Jurusha Owen. It is at Cordie's. Remember this name when you are re-search-  
ing. I connect her somehow with Cyrus Owen. Though this may not be true.

I shall read again through Uncle Robert Owen's letters,  
for anything about his father, being service--I sent you a copy of one of the  
letters. Items on following pages,

Your Cousin, *Sallie G. Giberson*

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Houston, 4 Texas.

Sept. 7, 1954.

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Dear Cousin Drexel;

I have yours of Aug. 31st, with return of three letters  
that I had sent to you. I have written so many letters, and as yet, have  
veryfew answers. The Book I wrote about was not available--so I wrote the  
two ladies mentioned in the letter about the Archives. The Director is named  
Owen, no s, --yet, he has mentioned this. I know of only one brother of  
my grand-father L. A. Owen--and his name is Cyrus.

I was delighted to learn the facts about my Aunt Sallie Mc-  
Lendon. I remember the large, white house, all the barns, the animals, the  
chickens, etc, out, of course, do not know about the ownership. It may have  
been rented. My father thought Aunt Sallie a very capable woman, she was run-  
ning that big farm. Few women did things like this in those days. Do wish we  
could find out about Cora, the teacher, or her family, if married.

In regard to the two McLendon's--J.H. and J. M.--See the list of  
names I sent you, for dates of birth and marriages. Jake was born in 1824,  
and J. M. in 1827. Had the Womak's of Miss. kept up with Sarah's family??? A/C  
where in Miss. do they live?? MANTIE

I'm trying to get the dates of birth of my grand-parents' fami-  
ly. No one in my family remembers. My letters to Gertie Paden (Klaus) Masters  
have never been returned--so feel that she received them. And please send me  
I DON'T HAVE!  
Maggie Cutler's address--she would know about her mother, Flora's, and Gertie  
would know about her mother's, Ellen. I think my mother, Mary Elizabeth,  
3 CHILDREN BORN IN ALA--1842-47--ONE IN GA 1840  
was the only one born in Ala. or else she would have mentioned it. The clippin

from the Honey Grove Signal would, at least tell their ages, I feel sure. No  
word from the Denton College--but I wrote just at the close of the Summer  
Session--and there is some time in between this and Fall Term. May hear, later.

DW was at Uncle Usery's when he died of meningitis. We were in Angleton



In comparing the names in the Bible I have with the Melancon list--I believe it is the same as C.M. though the J. looks like a G.---they used so many flourish-  
es of the pen, in that day. **COULD BE Sarah A.?**

Evidently both J.H. and J. M. were physicians. Note the letter from J.M. to my Grandmother Eliz. Ann Owen. I'm getting some things together to send you, by registered mail.

DW sent me a copy of the letter he sent to you--he will recall a number of incidences, when he gets his mind on the subject. His daughter at Freeport told me he was writing down many incidents that happened during his span of life.

As a boy he was in Uncle Usery's office, and this is where he got his inspiration to become a lawyer. **WAS THIS IN PARIS? HE WAS THERE**  
**ASS-REUNITEO CENSUS - WITH CORSE - 26.**

Now for your letter of today--Sept. 3rd.

Your Grand-father, V.G. Woodhouse's name is mentioned almost in every letter Uncle Robert F. Owen, wrote home to his family. Evidently both belonged to the same Masonic Lodge--Mother had Uncle Robert's pin. The papers at Hoenlinden were stolen by the marauding Yankees. Robert and (V.G.W.) were both in the 24th Miss. Reg. Robert was in Company "B"--but he does not say which Company VG belonged to. Prisoners were exchanged now and then--not all were retained until the War closed. ( See "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy", written by Jefferson Davis)

I don't think the Camp Douglas you mention is Chicago is the one Uncle R. was in. He walked home, after being exchanged, catching a ride now and then from some farmer. The Owen family had watchers every day and part of the night watching for him. Finally one of the girls came in and remarked that she saw a "dirty, ragged soldier" coming down the Road and that he looked like Robert. Grandmother Owen was so overcome with emotion that she left the room, before he came into the house. His feet were so swollen that he could hardly walk, at all. As soon as she could get control of herself, Grandmother came in. Then he told of his exchange and the long walk home. I am always pleased of his trust in God.

I DIDN'T ASK FOR ROBERT - BUT WILL

Didn't you get copies of the records of both Robert and V.G. from Washington? All the Officers were killed at the bloody battle of Franklin, and Uncle Robert jumped upon the breastworks and commanded the Troops, until he was taken prisoner--this was his last battle. V.G. W. might have been in prison--but R. must have kept up with him, all along. In several letters he mentioned "that they were looking for peace." That sentence was all he said "Glad Dock has got home." **NO OFFICERS IN CAMP DOUGLAS**  
**-----V.G.W. WAS OFFICER**

I'll have the page photostated about Grand-father Owen "leaving home and joining the "Illitia"--Robert was so worried because he thought there was no one to care for his mother & family--and also said L.A. was not physically able.

No, I do not know where the Academy was located--L.A. Owen taught one yr. during the War--My mother did, too, and one after the War closed. I have the Science Text Book, L.A. Owen used in his classes. He evidently was no in the service long--as you will see from the letter, I'm sending you to read and return.

After the War, Aunt Laura attended an Academy at Jackson to study and get a certificate to teach Arithmetic. Some of the nader by planters tried to dissuade L.A.--said "that Math. was too mannish for ladies to teach." But Grand-father said "the day would come when ladies would teach Math. along with other subjects."

Anyway, she succeeded. My Mother always said "Aunt Laura was the smartest of all the girls." Then they were all shocked one day, when Grand-father came in and told Grand-mother that she and all the girls must get rid of hoop-skirts. "He had been in Town ( don't know which one) and no lady had on hoop-skirts. So the hoops were packed away. They brought some to Texas.

Thanks for the data--about L.A. Owen's service. He was not in very long, from Uncle Robert's letter. He was in service before R. got the word from the family. My Mother always said "he was with the Home Guards." Don't know just what this meant, because R. said "Malitia." See letter, when it arrives.

Am sending this in answer to yours on ahead of the next one containing items. You received Grand-mother Owen's picture??

No more at this time,  
Your cousin,



Georgia, Harris County

Lemuel A. Owen and Elizabeth A. McClendon Nov. 8, 1838

Ceremony performed 11 Nov. 1838 by Elijah Mullins, J.P.

MARRIAGE RECORD 1828-1859  
p. 16

Searched Harris Co., Georgia for records of L.A.O.'s parents, but found no familiar first names.

William Owen and Emily Pitts March 19, 1845

Ceremony performed March 20, 1845 by Nathaniel Allen, M.G.

MARRIAGE RECORD 1828-1859, p. 31

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Grand Lodge of Mississippi  
F. & A.M.  
July 29, 1954  
Sid F. Gustow  
Grand Secretary

Records from office show:

DR. VIRGINIUS GUSTAFUS WOODHOUSE

Initiated, Passed and Raised in 1878 in Atlanta Lodge #362, Atlanta, Chickasaw County;

THOMAS CORNING KEELING WOODHOUSE

Initiated, passed and raised in 1850 in Albert Lodge #89, Starkville, Oktibbeha County; demitted in 1859.

LEMUEL AUGUSTUS OWEN

Find no record of his membership in any of the Lodges in Clay, Webster, Chickasaw or Oktibbeha Counties.

County Clerk  
Lamar, Texas  
Johnny M. Stone

After searching the Death Records find no record of death of L.A. Owen. Thier records begin at 1903.

Texas State Library  
Archives Division  
Highway Bldg.

No record found regarding the service of Thomas Corning Keeling Woodhouse and Lemuel Augustus Owen. Further search referred to National Archives and Records Ser. General Service Administration  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dept. of Archives & History  
State of Mississippi  
William D. McCain

Records show "August Owen, Adjutant, Company Field & Staff, Ninth Regiment of Mississippi Cavalry, C.S.A. Mr. William G. Smith thought these particular records devoid of helpful data. (re: Letter 8/21/54)

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Oct. 27, 1946.

Mr. M.D. Rutherford,  
4400 Addison Street,  
Chicago Fence & Equipment Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Your recent letter was received and I am complying with your request that I send you the results of my search as I go along rather than wait to complete all of it.

Fortunately, I have been able to make a part of this search a bit sooner than I had expected. As you will see from the enclosures, I have completed Chickasaw Co., Miss. for both 1850 and 1860, and also Tishomingo Co., Ala. for both of these years. In addition, I have done Jackson Co., Ala. for 1850. I hope to complete soon the 1860 search for Jackson Co., Ala.

I imagine you will be rather surprised to see that your grandmother, Sarah Owen, was not born in Miss. but in Georgia as were her parents. However, this search does show also that your Owen family came from Georgia; as to the county, I cannot tell at this time. If you desire, I shall try to search some library records (histories of counties, etc.) to see if we can get any leads from those sources; if successful, a census check can then be made. I have no doubt that the "A." in the name stands for Augustus; a mistake is evidently made in giving him the initial "L." in the 1860 record. But the list of children apparently agree except that I do not find the name, "Usery"; possibly he had another name. I do believe that in this case, a census check is useless until we find a lead for the right Georgia county; don't you think this is logical?

The charge for the search up to this point will be \$8.00. Would you be kind enough to send me your check for this amount? I shall greatly appreciate it.

Thanking you again and hoping to soon hear from you I am

As soon as possible, I shall also try to check your data from the "Weekly Scotsman" re the Rutherford data. Also the 1880 census re Owen family; you refer here to the "birth of her grandparents" but you do not specify who the "her" refers to. If you mean your grandmother, Sarah J., this search would probably show only the name of the state where her parents were born--this we know now; if you refer to either Samuel A. Owen (L.A. ?) and/or his wife, Elizabeth A., then an 1880 search would be likely of value as this would show where their own parents came from; I do not find any note in your comments whether or not either/or one were living in 1880, and if so where. Were these the ones referred to as being in either Collin or Fannin Cos., Texas?

I am sorry that I can send you no report before you leave but trust that it will be convenient to send it on whenever you are. Will you kindly advise me about this? And I should greatly appreciate it if you would please send me your check for the previous report before you leave; the amount is \$13.00.

Thanking you in advance and wishing you a pleasant

trip I am

Very truly yours,

WGS/S

December 13, 1946

Mr. William C. Smith  
1311 Columbia Rd., N.W.  
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

OWEN

Reference your letter of December 1st regarding further search for Owens in Georgia. In view of the fact that the census stated positively that they were there I assume we should try to locate them. I have no knowledge of what communities to look for them in but suggest you continue search in those most likely to be in line of immigration. You seem to have checked pretty thoroughly the ones on the eastern border of Georgia, bordering South Carolina, so I presume next step would be to continue along westward along same latitude leaving southern part of state to be searched later if necessary.

I expect to be gone from Chicago January 3rd until about the middle of February so get all of your information in if possible before that time.

I note in 1850 he was called Samuel A. and in 1860 L. A. in Mississippi. Both Samuel A. and Elizabeth were alive during Civil War as Sarah Gertrude or Gertrude as she was known in later life went back there with her children when D. Woodhouse was in Confederate Army. He moved to Greenwood, Miss. where he died in 1876, so 1880 census did not catch him anywhere, although the 1870 census right; but I don't see what that would get us. Elizabeth was 49 in 1860 and could have lived until 1880 in Mississippi.

Yours very truly,

WGS

M. D. Rutherford

See next page.

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Mr. M.D. Rutherford,  
Chicago Fence & Equipment Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you for your recent letter with comments and suggestions enclosed.

I am enclosing some data which I was able to locate after you wrote me recently re OWEN line. I am sure this is new to you and I believe it should prove of much interest; I feel certain that I have found additional data of your McClendon line to which you but recently referred for the first time. I decided to see what might turn up on a possible 1812 pension search; I examined all of this name which they had for any such of the name in Georgia at that time; there were seven pensions. Upon examining all, I found that only the one enclosed, that of Joel and wife Sarah fitted our search, and I think you will agree that these were the parents of your Elizabeth Ann McClendon; note that Joel had a dau., Sarah who in 1870 was still unmarried. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and living with her mother in her brother's family, the Dr. whom you also mentioned; I judge the "J." stands for Jacob. I did not find him in the 1850 record but perhaps he was away studying to be a doctor. This data also shows that the McClendons came from N.C. where Joel was b. in 1784-85, and that his wife was a WHITE, b. in Ga. I hope to search further, on both of these lines, with good luck.

Now in the pension application, note that J. Mc. and Sarah W. were married in Jasper Co., Ga.; I am enclosing a search there for 1830 and 1840 but did not find Joel, Sr. either year although a younger Joel is shown in 1830. My guess is that sometime after 1835 (when Joel's dau., Sarah was born in Ga.), the family moved to Ala.--for one thing, the examiner's (pension) notes noted that Joel was in Chickasaw Co., Miss., 1850-1855 during which time, he made two applications for land: and another thing, note that several children of William Mc. were born in Ala.--I believe that William Mc. was a son of Joel; also recall that several of the children of your Augustus Owen were b. in Ala. Referring again to the Jasper Co. records, note quite a number of McClendon families; this might be of value in later searches.

Further note that in the 1870 census of Chickasaw Co. I searched only township 15; in so doing, I was able to pick up other data of interest. Here we find your Augustus Owen and family; note that here he is called "Lemuel A.", and in 1860 was given as "L.A."; and in 1850 as "Samuel"; I now believe that the right name was "Lemuel"; do you not agree? The Richard Owen (and family) found near L.A.O. may have been a brother, and if so, indicates the family was from S.C. The "Sylvia" Owen listed with Lemuel might have been an older sister, or a widow of some Owen; note she also comes from S.C. Maybe your correspondent in or near Chickasaw Co. might determine who she was from the records there as well as verify the other data too. Another interesting thing to note is that in 1900 record of your Woodhouse line which I found in this same township (15), your Sarah (Owen) Woodhouse is here shown as b. in Ala. and in 1850, as you recall, was given as b. in Ga.; which is correct, I do not know; one would think her parents were more correct (1850) when information was furnished to the enumerator; I wonder where in Ala. they were--what Co.

*only these and others - not others long enough to get in*

August 6, 1954

Mr. William G. Smith  
Box 7319 Benjamin Franklin P. O.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: OWENS

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of July 3, came during my absence on a genealogical trip down into Mississippi and Texas.

On this trip I found the grave of my grandfather, Dr. Virginius Gustafus Woodhouse, and also the grave of Samuel Augustus Owen, which the stone said that he was born in Newton County, Georgia in 1811. I understand that Newton County was not formed until later than this so that he was probably in the Counties from which Newton was taken. These I believe were, Henry, Jasper and Walton Counties, part of Morgan was added in 1893. The others were the ones from which Newton County was formed in 1821. So it looks as though we will have to look in all three Counties or perhaps all four Counties. It seems significant I am advised that in this case part of Newton, came from Jasper, and Jasper is a name which is familiar to us in that Rev. Jasper Head, was the minister who married Sarah White and Joel McClendon, whom you will recall we put into the War of 1812.

I note in an old family bible that Head is given as one of the Mother's of one of the families, possibly White, certainly not McClendon. In Texas and Honeygrove, I found the stone as indicated above of L. A. Owens and he died when he was 75 years old. I am reasonably sure that his wife, my great grandmother was buried in the same plot next to him, although there is no marker on that grave. In all probability my grandmother, who was Sarah Gertrude Woodhouse, is buried in the same family plot. As the record indicates she was buried near Honey Grove, Texas.

Will you kindly look into this for me? I am enclosing my check for \$4.00.

Very truly yours,

MDR/arg  
Encl. (Check \$4.00 and Self-Addressed  
Stamped Envelope)

M. D. Rutherford

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Nov. 18, 1946.

Mr. M.D. Rutherford,  
Chicago Fence & Equipment Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 13th. I believe I should correct a statement of mine in my previous letter, and that is, I meant to say that that part of Tenn., in which Cocke Co. is located, was a part of N.C., at least a part of the Cocke Co. was, from what I can learn, but I was not sure how much of it was (if not all); I shall check this matter further.

I have begun the 1840 search in Ga. for the Owen(s) families, particularly Samuel A's family; if he was married before that census was taken, that will help tremendously, or should, in connecting him to his father's family, as the latter will probably be still located there; if he was unmarried by census time, that will complicate it a bit. You will find enclosed the findings so far upon checking with another party on their idea of beginning this 1840 search and as to what border counties to start with, they were of the opinion that it was a most logical idea to try the counties along the Carolina border first as they said that, though emigrants could go through Tenn., and then down into Ga., it was more likely in those days, that the majority went into Ga. from the Carolinas; however, I plan to check also the counties along the Ga.-Tenn. line. I find that there were something like 92 counties in Ga. in 1840 but many of them were not too heavily populated and consequently, those can be covered in a reasonable time. On checking your map of Ga., you may think I have not covered certain counties, but these have been covered due to the fact that these particular ones were formed from counties I have covered--such as Fannin, formed from Gilmer and Union, I believe.

Up to now, the following counties have been searched for 1840--FRANKLIN; ELBERT; EFFINGHAM; WILKES; UNION; MADISON; HABERSHAM; GILMER; and SCREVEN, including the city of Savannah. The results are on the enclosed paper. I might add that I found a James Rutherford (I am picking up that name on the Owen search) in Habersham Co., who was between 30 and 40 yrs old; I seem to have missed the page no. but can get it if you wish. I think it odd that I picked up a Thomas Rutherford in Union Co., and then your letter comes mentioning a T.R.; probably not the same as yours was in Washington Co., and this one in Union Co.; maybe the one in Union was from the Cocke Co. region of Tenn.

I believe that you will agree with me that it would be a good idea to check the Rev. War and 1812 pension records for the Owen(s) family to see if we can turn up any mention of Samuel A. and family; if not, we can find out at least what ones went to Ga. and then search the counties mentioned; with this in mind, I am starting to check the pensions--I believe there are something like 28 for the Rev. War who are from the section concerned, that is N.C.S.C., etc. It might be that Samuel's father was in the War of 1812 and his grandfather in the Rev. War.

The charge for this part of the search is \$6.00; this is in addition to the \$3.00 noted in my previous letter; you may send this now or wait until later if you wish; if satisfactory with you, I shall note each new charge as the search is made.

Thanking you again I am

WGS/s  
Enc.

Very truly yours  
William S. Smith.

P.S. I should mention that I have also checked some typed genealogical records on file here at the D.A.R. Library for Owen records; these include some of Rabun Co., Ga., Bibb Co. Wills and Marriages, Richmond Co. Marriages, and Laurens Co. Marriages, all Ga., with no positive result. These records are from original county sources, and as a rule, are sent in by various D.A.R. members all over the country.



Antony's Place  
D.S. 26-54  
361 NW COFF

T.W.M. D. Rutherford  
Wheaton Ill.

Dear Cousin ~~and~~ Family:  
Your letter which came  
some time ago was very interesting, and we're all  
so happy that you found your grand father's  
grave and hope you can get the Confederate  
monument.

Some of our family records were given  
to our oldest brother John (now deceased) and his  
house burned several years ago, and with  
it most of the records.

Ten years later a second house on his  
farm burned and that got all the war letters  
our mother had kept from her brother Robert  
Owen.

I know the letters contained a lot of  
information that we can't remember.

I don't have any information regarding  
our great grand father's grave but it may be  
that Sallie Glasscock could give you  
something. I'm glad you visited Cordie &  
Sallie.

We have had several letters from  
Sallie & she is helping us all she can.  
and it seems they lost family records in  
the Galveston storm years ago.

We feel sure that Sarah Vertude Woodhouse  
was buried in Honey Grove, my sister Vertude  
can remember her and she believes her death  
was in 1892, and that Ida Holder died  
before her mother.

Now if you have the date of Ida Holder's  
death it might have been later than '92.  
Dale Woodhouse died about two years  
after his mother's death.

And I know you have the record of Nellie's  
death which was only one w<sup>th</sup>. after your mother's  
death which was only one w<sup>th</sup>. husband's name? W<sup>th</sup>.

Do you have Nellie's husband's name?  
DAV HOFER  
can't seem to recall it.

J. U. Owen would be our mother's brother  
I. U. Owen would be our mother's brother  
I. U. Owen would be our mother's brother

W<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> and no doubt his wife is also buried  
in that same cemetery at Honey Grove,  
We are going to ask Sallie Glasscock for

information regarding Henry Owen's Cora his wife  
is the only child of Udney Owen & Cora his wife  
Dora's daughter by a previous marriage.

Dora's daughter by a previous marriage  
lives in Longview Texas and when we go to visit  
her, I'll try to go to that cemetery it won't be  
far. Our son in Whittier Calif. wants us to

come out again this winter, they have another  
baby boy that we haven't seen to yet. And  
the little head sink at all well, I may  
go after Christmas anyway I'll let you  
know our address.

I'm sorry I have been so slow about



- Writing but we have so many children &  
it sort of keeps us busy even tho' they are  
all married now!"  
Yes our weather this summer was about  
the worst in the history of Okla.  
I hope you didn't suffer too much  
from your trip.  
Anytime you're going through our State,  
we'd be happy to have you stop over again.

Sincerely

Your cousin Ora Dove & Gertrude WELCH

Letter from Ora Welch, Watonga, Oklahoma, dated 10-26-54

"We feel sure that Sarah Gertrude Woodhouse was buried in Honeygrove. My sister Gertrude can remember her and she believes her death was in 1892, and that Ida Holder died before her mother.

Now if you have the date of Ida Holders' death it might have been later than '92.

Dale Woodhouse died about two years after his mother's death.

T. U. Owen would be our mother's brother Usrey and no doubt his wife is also buried in that same cemetery at Honeygrove.

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Send and Return

# HONEY GROVE SIGNAL - CITIZEN

G. K. FLADGER  
H. L. THOMPSON

HONEY GROVE, TEXAS  
August 19, 1954

Mrs. Sallie Glasscock Giberson  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Giberson:

We are sorry that we are unable to give you the information as requested in your letter of recent date.

The Signal and Citizen were combined a number of years ago and soon afterwards the files for the Signal were sent to T. S. C. W. at Denton and as there is no other way for us to look up this information we are sorry that we are unable to supply you with same.

Texas State College

Sincerely

Honey Grove Signal-Citizen

G. K. Fladger

for Women -

Drexel--I think this is our best place of research. The Signal surely carried accounts of all these deaths. I have written to the College at Denton, asking for someone to get this information, for me (with pay, of course). If I can't find someone, I'll probably go and do the work, myself. Sallie. I will let you know their reply.

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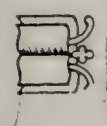
BOOKS AND STORIES  
BY SALLIE GLASSCOCK  
"THE CRADLE OF TEXAS"

TEXAS HISTORY STORIES

"DREAMS OF AN EMPIRE"  
(THE NAYLOR PUBLISHING CO.,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS)

MRS. SALLIE G. GIBERSON

SUCCESS IS KEEPING AT IT!



3217 San Jacinto St., HOUSTON, TEXAS

Dear Mrs. G. Giberson, Thank you for your letter of August 9th, which reached me yesterday. Am waiting now for the man to come with a new ribbon on this machine, but being slow. No telling when he will come--but, please, read this pale writing.

copy Thank you for the information you found in the Honey Grove Cemetery. I do not remember definitely about just the spot where my grandmother Owen was buried--but am sure she is next to my Grandfather L.A. Owen. I wrote Oakwood Cemetery and the Manager answered and drew me a picture of the plot. He, too stated that Grandmother would be near Grandfather, and that Mrs. J.U. Owen (my aunt Cora Phipps) next to him. See graves in between are those of L.A. Holder, Uncle Robert, and Aunt Laura. Strange Cemetery Associations can't keep records, any better. I also have written to the Cem. Assn. at Bonham asking about the plot and graves of Uncle Fred Owen's family. As yet, have not heard from them. As I mentioned before, our large Bible with all these records was destroyed in the hurricanes of Angleton.

Please send me both addresses; Maggie Cutler's and Gertie Paden Klaus (Mrs. W. A.). I found some letters from Gertie to my mother and they are all from Waldron, Kansas--they were wheat farmers. They may have moved since Mother's death. I think maybe I can get some dates from them--especially about Aunt Flora and Aunt Ellen. You have the death notice of Aunt Laura--will you send me any dates of the Owen Family? I have written to both my brothers asking what they remembered. DW is away from Austin so much--he would remember more than any of us. I don't think I'm asking anything. I enclose their addresses.

Handwritten notes: "Sallie", "L.A. Owen", "as indicated", "giving date & where", "from at top of page".



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McCLENDON

My friend, who Regent of the Alexander Love Chapter, DAR asked if I had all the references, etc. of my mother's family. She said it would help to have more than one line for admittance. Seems like I have a direct line from the McClendon's. She wanted me to join before the State Chapter met here in Houston, in April. But am sure I'll not have all necessary papers and information by that time.

I have been to a Photo Shop and to two real Photographers with Grandmother's picture--and they will not reclaim it, nor take a picture of it. Of course it is faded and the card board it is on, is broken into. I'll try here again and again, and if can't get the work done--will send it on to you.

ELLA WOODHOUSE

What about Fannie Woodhouse?? She died before I was in the world. But she was at our home ~~some~~ and took care of my oldest brother, DW, when the next boy was born--Owen Glasscock. DW loved her dearly--he called her in his baby talk: "Mine good Fannie." He was about 2½ to 3 yrs. old. Where is she buried?? Was Fannie older than Ida? I can remember many little things about my family and yours. Your mother, Ella, was my father's favorite. When she was visiting us, father would ask her to sing for him--she always, and one song was: "My Grandfather's Clock". She was always so bright and cheerful. I remember the two pretty horses she drove while they lived at Paris. She had a "Run-About" a little low, buggy--your father gave her both. Cousin Ella petted the two horses--one liked it, the other didn't--and always shook his head. We, as children, got a good laugh at this.

Again thanking you for "everything", I am

Your Cousin,

Sallie G. Giberson  
Sallie G. Giberson.

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August 20, 1954

Mrs. Sallie G. Giberson  
3217 San Jacinto, Apt. #5  
Houston 4, Texas

RE: OWEN

Dear Cousins:

With reference to the burial place of L. A. Owen and E. A. Owen, and others which you think are in the plot. If we can definitely establish that Sarah Gertrude is not buried there, that means that I will have to continue my search of names in Farmerville. However, Ida Holder was the last one buried and in fact, the only monument in the plot with the exception of a smaller marker, which my recollection would indicate was possibly a J. G. Owen. However, this marker has "L. P.", which I assume would mean "Knights of Pythias" and therefore, would not be a woman.

Do I understand that the information in your last letter was received from The Oakwood Cemetery Manager? I wrote to him and also saw him when I was there and he did not give me any information. Perhaps we are talking to different persons. What was the name of the one with whom you corresponded with?

I wrote on July 23, to Mrs. Flora Welch at 301 E. Wycoff, Watonga, Oklahoma, but have not received a reply. I formerly wrote her at the residence of her son at 14062 E. Lanning Drive, Whittier, California. You may try both of those addresses.

I cannot locate Gertie Klaus address at the moment, however, she lives at Beaverton, Oregon and is now married to a man named Masters. I will undoubtedly find it later.

I will look up some of the other questions you have asked me and advise you if I have anything.

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August 20, 1954

Mrs. Sallie G. Giberson of Houston, Texas - Page 2.

I believe I told you that I had a researcher search through all the counties of Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina for McClendons, to try to prove a McClendon in our direct line who was a Revolutionary Soldier. I found two men of the same name living at the same time, undoubtedly relatives but it seems to me that ours was not the soldier. If you have anything on it, look it up quickly and let me have it or advise me where I might search. If someone entered the D.A.R. on him, give me the name and I can have it looked up in the lineage book.

I will also answer all of your other questions later.

Your Cousin,

MOR/arg  
Encl. (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)

BOOKS AND STORIES  
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MRS. SALLIE G. GIBERSON

SUCCESS IS KEEPING AT IT!



3217 San Jacinto, #5, STREET, HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

August 1, 1954.

To the President or Secretary,  
Honey Grove Cemetery Association,  
Honey Grove, Texas.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am seeking some information pertaining to the dates, etc. of members of my family who are buried in your cemetery. Would you be so kind as to give me any information that you may have??? I was a child when my family lived in Honey Grove, and do not have the dates of their births and deaths--these facts will help me very much.

My grandfather, Lemuel A. Owen--born Nov 8 1818, died Jan, 17, 1887.  
My grandmother, Elizabeth Ann Owen--Nov. 23, 1818--died Dec. 31,

My Uncle Joseph Ursery Owen--born no date on marker, died

His wife--Mrs. Cora Phipps Owen, born no marker, died

Miss Laura Owen, born no marker died,

Dale Owen, born no record died in Paris, Texas,

Mrs. Flora Owen Johnson, born no record, died

And will you tell me--are there any stone markers?? If so what?

There may be some members named Woodhouse--do you have any record of these?  
You may not have the names written exactly, as I have them above--but believe you can find out.

Thanking you, in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Sallie Glasscock Giberson*  
Sallie Glasscock

*Mrs. Sallie G. Giberson*

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THE CARLOCK COMPANY  
P.O. BOX 178 - FR 8-2773  
HONEY GROVE, TEXAS

George D. Carlock

April 26, 1958

Mrs. Sallie G. Giberson  
3217 San Jacinto #5  
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your \$5.00 check. It can certainly be used. Our heaviest expense is at this particular season of the year, trying to keep ahead of the growing grasses.

Your lot seems to be a 12' x 36' lot. I stepped it off this morning and that's the size, I believe. There are 4 head markers, I believe on the lot. How many other graves are there would not be know to me. Our records do not show that a Laura Owen is buried there, but back there our records were often in error, or that is, the records we have from that period aren't complete by any means. No record of the Woodhouse grave either.

The soil does not seem to be washing as you think. There is a gentle slope to the north and east, but the lot is completely sodded and there seems to be no evidence, as far as I could see, of any washing.

Kindly advise if we can be of further service.

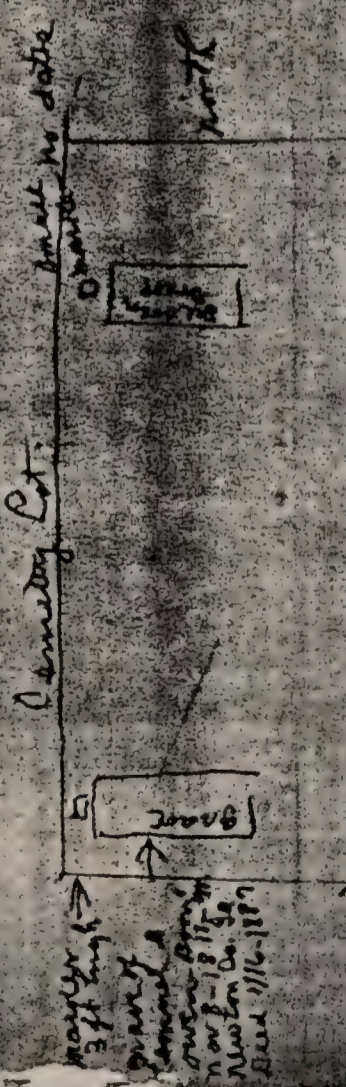
Yours very truly,

OAKWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

by George D. Carlock

This is the report on our Owen Plot as to size, etc. The soil on Aunt Cora's grave does wash away. When I was there I asked to have her grave filled, especially at the corner. They did. S.G.G.

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P.O. BOX 178  
FORT WORTH & ALLEN CO., IND.



We have no record of Woodhouse graves  
The blank space on lot as above label line it might contain grave  
Off our section is buried here the grave should be  
north of this border

The above is all the information I have  
Yours Truly

OAKWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

By Robert  
Manager

Read and Return this:

I have written to the Knights of Pythias Order, to which Uncle  
I do not think Aunt Gertrude is buried here--note what the manager said  
There must be three graves in the center--Uncle Robert, Aunt Laura, and Ida  
Holder, was the last.  
The Department of Vital Statistics had no information--I wrote them.  
Now, I have written to the Christian Church, they probably have some records.  
All the Owens belonged to this church--and Cordie and I attended S.S. there  
when we lived in H.S. 1998 and 1999.  
Will let you hear from this source, when I get an answer. Sallie



MRS. ALBERT L. FISHER

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

P. O. BOX 485

DECATUR, GEORGIA

STATE DEPT. OF ARCHIVES  
ATLANTA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
COUNTY RECORDS

WILL OF ROBERT OWEN OF MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT

SOUTH CAROLINA

Made 28 Feb. 1801; proved April 14, 1801

Wife Kitty

Sons: John Leake Owen, and "a younger son"

Directs that a small tract of land in Halifax county Virginia deede me by my father John Owen be sold and money divided between my two sons.

"Honored father and mother John Owen and Rachel Owen"

"Brother David Owen"

Sisters: Betsey Owen, Rachel Donald and Priscilla Winbourn

Execr: Father John Owen and two other persons to be appointed by the judge of the court of Ordinary

Wit: Charles Boyd, Joseph Moore, Richard Morris.

Will Book B, p. 171 and filed in Apt. No 53 Pkg. 847

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MONROE COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - Owen

3 May 1822 - John Owen "of State of Alabama" but formerly of Elbert co. Georgia to David Barron lot 3 dist 3 of Monroe.

Wit: Richard Aycock and Benj. Cook  
Wm. Robinson

Book A, page 2

3 Sept. 1822 - Daniel Owen of Monroe buys at Sheriff's sale 202½ a. being the property of Ephraim Frasier  
Wit: Wilkins Hunt, C.W. Rains A, 85

Same date - Same buys property of Jas. Beaty

17 Mar. 1823 - George Owen buys from Willis Kellum 18-4  
Wit: Wm. Holifield, Nathan Lee B, 92

Georgia Co. -  
Walton Co. -  
4 Aug. 1825 - Richard Owen of Walton co. to Garrett Huddelman of Monroe 22½ a. of lot 206 dist. 4.  
Wit: Wm. Gilbert  
A. ??? (illegible)

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PUTNAM COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - OWEN

14 Oct. 1808 - Lemuel Owen of Putnam co. buys from Samuel and Elizabeth Clay for \$500.00 203 1/2 a. in Putnam co.

Wit:

John Keddle  
Sam'l Clay  
James Echols

Deed Bk. A, p.115

21 Nov. 1808 - Lemuel Owen of Putnam co. sells to James Echols for \$150.00 one hundred and one and one-fourth acres

Wit:

Wm. Morton  
D.H. Zachry

A,116

2 May 1815 - Lemuel Owen sells land as tax collector D,119

6 Dec. 1816 Lemuel Owen buys from Abner Champion 206 a. for \$750.00

F, 197

27 Nov. 1818 - Lemuel Owen of Putnam co. buys from James Allen 202 1/2 a. for \$1000.00

15 Oct. 1817 - Lemuel Owen buys from Edward Allen for \$800.00 one hundred and eight a.

SMITH  
5-23-55  
here-- There appears to be no military record here for any LEMUEL OWEN(S) who served from Va., N.C., S.C., or Ga. Therefore this would seem to be a state search--unless you think he could have served from another state than those mentioned. This was for 1812 of course.

Also, there seems to be no record here for a Robert Owen(S) who served from Ga., 1812. Please recheck your March and April letters to me and see if there is anything further to report on--aside from what I've written, and what we discussed when you were here.

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McClendon

C. MEN

McClendon

TAX LIST OF PIKE COUNTY GEORGIA

1825

Capt. Wyatt Hicks District -

William Owen - 1 poll- 202 1/2 acres second rate land- Elkins Creek - joins Crowe

(next page)

Dennis McClendon - 3 polls- 490 acres- Appling co. land lot 332 dist. 2

LEMUEL OWEN - 1 poll amount of tax .31 1/4 \$

Lemuel Owen as parent for Cyrus G. Owen 100 a. of second rate land and 100 acres of third rate land - Elkins Creek - joins Darden - Amt. of tax \$1.38

TAX LIST PIKE CO. GEORGIA 1827

Lemuel Owen - 1 poll  
do as parent for Syrus (sic) Owen, minor - 202 1/2 acres on Elkins Creek - joins Bull

(next name)  
Wm. Owen

Dennis McClendon  
Wm. White  
Jacob McClendon

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The 1825 tax list places Lemuel Owen in Pike county five years earlier than we had previously found him. I think it probable that he lived in Monroe county and was cut off into Pike when it was formed from Monroe in 1822. I doubt that early Monroe tax lists are extant, but if so, I shall search them.

Fee: \$1.50

SEARCH MADE  
2-26-55

Am Fisher



April 1, 1954

Re: Lemuel A. Owens

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

AT LAST, we have definite proof of the father of Lemuel Augustus Owen. He was LEMUEL. I found it in a deed in Pike county today and asked the clerk to make a certified copy so we would be sure to have proof positive.

As you will see by the other deeds which I am sending Robert is listed as "of Troup". He may or may not have been the father of Lemuel.

This deed today proves just what I have believed all along that there would be a generation between Lemuel A. Owen and your Rev. ancestor. I don't believe Lemuel was the Rev. ancestor although I may be badly mistaken. Most Rev. soldiers were not having children born as late as 1811. 1763 1811

No, we have not searched Muscogee county. I shall try to get to it soon. 1765 46

I apologise for not doing this more promptly but the orders have been piling in since February and I just have to do them as I get to them. see serial - 7 wife - 7

Sincerely,

Albert L. Fisher  
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P.S I believe my last statement was mailed before I finished it.

NO WILL OR ADMINISTRATION FOR ROBERT OWEN

Robert's about one for LEMUEL

Geo. Mills Affairs

Can we get 1812 for Capt. Robert Owen

My Gen. David Owen - captured by British in 1812

(later sheriff in 1813-1816)

Francis Owen London & Co. in 1816 in same company

Pike County Georgia Minute Book A, page 30

Personally appeared Lemuel Owen in open court and sayeth that he hath been acquainted with Britton Sasser deceased, late of this county, for about eight years, that he has known John Sasser for eleven years that during the lifetime of Britton Sasser he always claimed John Sasser (now in court) to be his son.

(Signed) Lemuel Owens

PIKE COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - OWEN

1 Feb. 1825 - Daniel Owen of Wilks co. buys from Burwell Orr, Sheriff of Pike co. lot 6 dist. 9 containing 202 1/2 acres on Potato Creek  
Wit: James Whatley A, 354  
Lewis Daniel, J.P.

4 Feb. 1829 - Cyrus G. Owen buys 202 1/2 a. of land in Pike co. from Jas. Wadsworth of Harris co.  
Wit: Zachaus S. McKleroy C, 193  
John M.D. McKleroy

9 Jan. 1830 - Cyrus G. Owen sells to Chas. McDowell lot 124 dist 9 except 55 acres which has been deeded to Shadrack Perry  
Wit: Robt. Porter C, 96  
Hugh Porter

3 May 1831 - Daniel Owen of Talbot co. to Robt. G. McAfee of Pike co. lot 6 dist 9  
Wit: Jno. B. McCoy C, 130

31 Oct. 1831 - Cyrus G. Owen to Andrew Battle lot 55 dist 9 containing 202 1/2 acres "where Owen now lives"  
Wit: Egbert Daniel C, 194  
Thos. B. Daniel

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PIKE COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - OWEN

- 14 Oct. 1833 - Robert Owen of Troup co. buys from Seaborn B. Gray of Pike lot 275 dist. 14 of Pike co.  
Wit: Wiley Maughan D, 116  
Hugh Porter
- 25 March 1835 - Robert Owen of Pike sells to George Prothro of Elbert co. lots 275-276 and 277 of dist. 15 containing in all 450 acres  
Wit: Chas. Owen, Wm. Elam, Thos. G. Jackson
- 11 Feb. 1839 - Cyrus G. Owen buys from Sam'l. Mitchell 101 $\frac{1}{4}$  a. being south half of lot 134 dist 9 bounded by Robert West and G.M. Darden.  
Wit: Daniel Varner, Wiley E. Maughan B, 393
- 3 Mar. 1829 - Sheriff sells property of Wm. B. Owen being lot 56 dist 9 for \$185. Said tract contains 203 $\frac{1}{2}$  a. on Elkins Creek.  
Wit: Absalom T. Dawkins  
Wiley E. Maughan B, 408

No other Owen deeds in the county  
until 1870

PROBATE

Georgia, Pike County

Personally came before Mr. William Baker and after being duly sworn depose and saith on oath that he saw William B. Owen, sign, seal, and deliver the within deed for the property within mention and that he saw James Lambert, George Phillips assign the same as witness and that he done so likewise.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd of February 1828.

Neal Urquhard, J.P.

William Baker

Georgia, Pike County

I, J. W. Storey, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, hereby certify that the above and within is a true and correct copy of a deed from W. B. Owen to Lemuel Augustus Owen, as same appears of record Book "B", pages 289-90, Office Clerk Superior, Court, Pike County, Georgia.

Given under my official signature and seal of said court, this April 1, 1955.

(SEAL)

Signed

J. W. Storey  
Clerk Superior Court Pike County,  
Georgia

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May the 12th 1828

State of Georgia, :  
Pike County. :

Know all men by these presents, that I Wm. B. Owens of the County and State aforesaid for certain good causes and considerations and more especially for the love and good will that I have for my brother, Lemuel Augustus Owen (minor) have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant to said Lemuel Augustus Owen, his heirs, assigns

all that tract or parcel of land containing Two Hundred Two and a half acres, lying and being in the Ninth District of Monroe, now Pike County in the above named State and is known and distinguished in the plan of said District by Lot Fifty six and was granted to the said Wm. B. Owens the 2nd day of February (1825), Eighteen Hundred and twenty five by his Excellency Gov. Troup and the said William B. Owen do warrant and defend the said lot of land to the said Lemuel Augustus Owen, his heirs and assigns forever but but to remain under the Guardianship of his natural father Lemuel Owen till the eighth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two to rent and lease or convey for the interest and convenience of the above named L.A. Owen, and the said Wm. B. Owen do relinquish all his right, title and claim to above premises to the only proper use, and behoof of the said L.A. Owen, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns in Fee Simple.

IN WITNESS whereof the said William B. Owen, hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this twenty-first day of March in the year our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five and of the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Wm. B. Owens hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above named.

Signedm sealed and delivered in the presence of Test

James Lamberth

William Baker

George Philips.

W.B. Owen

(seal)

Witnesseth with the words sign before assigned.

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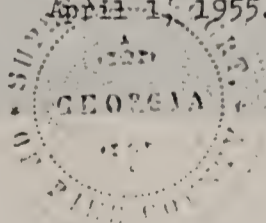
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1311 Columbia Rd., N.W.,  
Washington 9, D.C.,  
Dec. 1, 1946.

Mr. M.D. Rutherford,  
Chicago Fence & Equipment Co.,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you very much for your recent letter with the enclosed check.

I presume you approved of my checking both the War of 1812 and the Rev. pensions of the Owen(s) families; this was done for possibilities who served from Va., N.C., S.C., and Ga.; I have completed checking for all those concerning the War of 1812 and it was quite a job going through various papers of thirty-five Owen(s) soldiers. I have not yet completed the Rev. War pension checking. I have made noted on only those who were either in Ga. or served from that section. Here is a list of such:

Anderson Owens-S.C.# 15304; m. Nancy Smith, July 12, 1818, Greenville Dist., S.C.; he was b., 1790 in Mecklenburg Co., Va.; later were of Eubankley, Bartow Co., Ga. Had son, Ransom, and the latter had a child, "M.A. Owens" -- Dallas, Ga.

John Owens- W.C.# 6524; m. Elizabeth Archy, 1792, Aug. 6, 1809, Greenville Dist., S.C. (Spartansburg?); he d. 1856, Cartersville, Ga.; she was later of Valley Head, DeKalb Co., Ga.; Children: Wm. Franklin, Luanoya (?), Feary, Robert, and Mary; all mentioned here but says there were 13; later mentioned were Martha Ann and Rachael who m. a Smith; also son mentioned was William, and son-in-law, Sanford Bennett.

Samuel Owen- W.C.# 34590-of Bibb Co., Ala.; d. Sept. 25, 1868, Perry Co., Ala.; his widow was of New Mars in 1883; m. first, Hannah --, who d. 1832; m. second, Mary Ferguson, April 10, 1844, Bibb Co.; he was a 1st Sergt and was b. April 18, 1793.

Robertson Owen- W.C.# 15805; m. Mariah Beverly (Foot?) as 2nd wife and Mary G. Chastain first, 1828; he was b. Halifax Co., Va.

Reuben Owens- Rejected C., # 16892; of Newberry Dist., S.C.; m. Oct. 9, 1809, Susan --; children: David, Adaline, Reuben.

Wilsey Owens-S.C.# 23018; of Milton Co., Ga. and Cable Co., Ga. (Roswell res. in latter co.) was aged 91 in 1871; m. Selenia Chapman, 1805, Greenville Dist., S.C.

Efford Owen-W.C. 32120; b. Rowan Co., N.C.; drafted 1814, about 21; m. 1st, Rebecca Owen who d. Tipton Co., Tenn., Jan. 1, 1833; m. 2nd, Bridget Billings, of Covington, Tipton Co., Tenn.

John F. Owen-W.C. 43085-; m. Nancy Wood, Dec. 5, 1822 in (?), Ga.; he was b. in Ga., and vol. in 1817 when about 22; vol. at Sparta, Ga.; of Hancock, Green (?), and (?) Cos., Ga.; later to Randolph Co., Ala.; "A.D. Owen is mentioned as of "near CaneHouse".

James Owen-S.C. 12314-Bounty Land, 28887-80-50; W.C. 6924; was of Moore Co., N.C.; m. Susannah Gardner (dau. of Peter), July 10, 1810; P.O. address, Brown's Mills, Randolph Co., N.C.; mention made in papers of J.J. Owen, in 1871.

James Owen- S.C. 8060; of Crumming, Forsyth Co., Ga.; m. Elizabeth Gains, April 29, 1821, Spartansburg, S.C.

John Owen- Rejected 28802; of Brierfield, Bibb Co., Ala.; m. Mary Morris, Nov. 11, 1823, Bibb Co., Ala.

George Owen-; m. Martha Simpson, June 20, 1820, Pendleton, S.C.; W.C. 17366; in 1872, Martha was of Hall Co., Ga. (Mor gan's Dist. Gainesville. he was b. 1796, Lexington Dist., S.C.; she lived in Fairfield Co., S.C. before m.; later Greenville Co., S.C., Pendleton Co., S.C., in 1833 to Gwinnett Co., a. Had son, Jesse S. Owen. A William B. Owen mentioned (1878) in whose care mail was sent to Martha O.

John Owen- S.C. 14671; m. Joise Wood, Jan 24, 1824, Sharpsburg, S.C. had Va. service, (Halifax Co.; later of Chattooga Co., Ga.; DeKalb Co., Ala. (Crossville) and (Sand Mountain).

John Owen-S.C. 19203; of Francisco, Stokes Co., N.C.; m. Clara Cook at James Cook's res., 1815.

Some of these do not mention Georgia but I included a few such none of the others apparently are of our interest, mostly Va. Am sorry we did not find reference to your S.A. Owen but of course his father may have served and not drawn a pension.

I am including with this letter an outline map which I think will help you determine what counties you would want searched in 1840; I would suggest that if you have any preference as to the next counties to be searched, that you list these on another paper, or in your regular letter, leaving this map free for me to check off the counties as completed. Of course we have no data at present as to which part of the state your S.A. Owen came from, whether a border (to Tenn., S.C., or N.C.) county or not. I shall, in addition, check those counties not yet done, which are mentioned, for instance, in the above 1812 list. You will also find enclosed some new listings of 1840 Owen(s) names.

On separate pieces of paper, I am sending you some data picked up on other searches; I had no time to list them otherwise so hope you won't mind this as I am not charging you for them. I think it interesting that I had picked up in 1810, in Rockingham Co., Va. an Elliot Rutherford, as your recent letter mentions the name. Incidentally

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as soon as possible, I shall look this material over to see if some new angles present themselves. This may not be right away as my work this month will be somewhat curtailed since I shall be away about ten days around the holidays; this includes a genealogical search in Ohio; however, I plan to return by New Year's Day.

I think you will be glad to know that I have just recently been informed about an old book listing lands ceded by N.C. to the U.S.; dates are roughly 1782-1791; lists grants to various persons, res., and place; shall look into this for both Rutherford and Owen, particularly the former; not indexed so far so will require a search like a census reading, that is, by pages. But it might prove fruitful though one cannot say beforehand.

May I ask that you return the enclosed map, please, after you have checked it, adding elsewhere any notes or comments, so that I can contribute to check the counties as I have so far? Shall always appreciate any suggestions you think of as I should like to make this search as closely along the lines you wish.

As to checking the 1880 Owen line in Texas, I can say that I shall do so as soon as possible. May I call your attention to the fact that 1890 census records were destroyed with only a very rare exception, such as a list of the Union soldiers; these are not in regular census books. Were S.A. Owen and his wife living in 1880? If so, where?

The additional charge will be \$13.00 pertaining to the enclosed data.

Thank you again. I shall expect to hear from you before long.

Very truly yours,

*William G. Smith.*

## OWENS

### REV. WAR Pension Applications

Frederick Owen - S. 21907 - Of Anderson District, S.C. in 1833 - b. Dec. 15, 1752,

Granville Co., N.C. served several terms, from S.C. (and N.C.?)

John Owen - R. 16884 - 1832 in Antauga Co., Ala. - age 76 - N.C. and S.C.

service - b. June 10, 1756, upon Mahem (?) River, Va. - during war he lived on Pedee River, Marion Dist. - just previous to close of war moved to

Nash Co., N.C. (for 1 yr.) then to Marion Dist. S.C., and Chesterfield Dist.,

S.C. to 1823, then to Antauga Co., Ala. He d. April 14, 1836.

On another deposition, states he was b. on Roanoke River, N.C. M. Martha April 1786, Chesterfield Dist., S.C.

James Owen(s) - S. 5134 - Robertson Co., Tenn., 1832 - served 1st in father's (Valentine Owen) place - S.C. and Va. Service - says his age is recorded in

Kettlestick Church, Dinwiddie Co., Va. where he was b. - also lived in Warren Co., N.C. - wife d. before he did. Children named in letter from

branch agency of Pension Department to (Pension Dept.?) (Dated Jan. 29, 1834

Nashville, Tenn.) Nancy Johnson, wife of Arthur Johnson - live in Illinois.

James Owen(s) administrator of estate (John O.A. Feb. 19, 1833)

Henrietta Cuts(?) wife of John C. (Cata?)

Polly Cook, wife of Robert C.

Marie(?) Daggett, widow of Jesse J.D.

Francis Daggett, wife of Eli D.

Joseph W. Owen

Susan Ann England, wife of Joseph

John Owen - not heard from since 1832 when in Ohio

(con't. over)

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James Owens Children cont'd.

Grandchildren: Nancy, Wilci, Thomas, Lucy and Polly Savage - and

James Cook - under guardianship.

Bailey Owen(s) - W. 3711; BL W. 26289 - 160-55- N.C. Service of Fentress Co.,

Tenn., 1832 aged 74 - lived in Bent Co., N.C., Pendleton Co., S.C., Smith

Co., Tenn. Sumner Co., Tenn. Rutherford Co., Tenn., Fentress Co., Tenn.

Wife Polly (Solomon) m. Aug. 16, 1797, Chatham Co., N.C. Family Bible page

with record.

David Owen(s) - R. 16881 - N.C. service of Wilks Co., N.C. - Rockcastle Co., Ky.,

m. Winfred Mullins. Family Bible record shown with record.

Shadrach Owen(s) - W. 5459 - N.C. service - Granville Co., N.C. 1833 - b. in

Granville Co. Dec. 12, 1750 - Brother of Frederick - (see 1st page).

John Owen - R. 20421 - N.C. service of Randolph Co., N.C.William Owen - R. 16883, N.C. service - widow, Sally, in Fentress Co., Tenn.

1849 - he was brother of Bailey Owen (see top this page).

George Owen, heir of Sally - 1852.Barnard Owens - R. 7847 - Dan Rhoda Owens, of Ashe Co., N.C. - grandson Larkin

Owens, Wilks Co., N.C.

Benjamin Owens - R. 7846 S.C. Service 7 Conway Co., Ark. 1837 - of Fairfield

Dist., S.C.

Edmond Owens - R. 7843 - N.C. Service - to Indiana b. in Md. - then to Craven

Co., N.C.

Thomas Owens - R. 16882, N.C. Service - m. Elizabeth-Burke Co., N.C. - she in

Rutherford Co., N.C. 1846 - Family Bible record with claim.

William Owens - S. 9450 - N.C. Service, Lancaster Dist. S.C., b. Prince William

Co., Va. - once lived in Granville Co., N.C.

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Vol. III - Aug. 1783 - Petition of Owen Owens  
to the House of Assembly praying to be  
admitted a citizen of this State

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REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS RECEIPTS FOR GEORGIA BOUNTY GRANTS

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No entry in name of McClendon

"An Account of Bounty Land Certificates issued to Persons  
Claiming as Refugees, Citizens etc. by Resolve of 19 Aug.  
1781 and an Act of the 20 by His Honor John Houston, Gov-  
ernor in the Year 1784"  
Robert Owens Voucher no. 400 - Two hundred and fifty acres -  
Taken up by George Walton for Owens" page 43.GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH  
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DECATUR, GEORGIA

April 17, 1953

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COUNTY RECORDSMr. M. Drexel Rutherford  
Warrenville Road  
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Enclosed please find the results of my search of  
the books REVOLUTIONARY RECEIPTS FOR GEORGIA BOUNTY GRANTS  
and THE REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS OF GEORGIA. I found three volumes  
of the latter work in the Atlanta Public Library. I am  
under the impression that there are other volumes. If so,  
I shall search these and report to you.GENEALOGY COLLECTION  
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ROBT-OWEN



INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire contains all the information known to me about my grandfather, \_\_\_\_\_ The blank spaces show the data desired. Please add all the known facts and remain the questionnaire in the enclosed stamped return envelope

to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

The subject of my inquiry is: \_\_\_\_\_ who was my father.

He was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

He was baptised in the \_\_\_\_\_ church on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

He died in \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

He was interred in \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_

His gravestone reads: \_\_\_\_\_

Places of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Military service: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

He was married in \_\_\_\_\_ Church at \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 17.... to *Sarah Gertrude Owen*

She was born in *Chickasaw, Miss* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1842.

She was baptised in the *Christian* church on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

She died in \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

She was interred in *Near Honey Grove, Tex* Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_

Her gravestone reads: \_\_\_\_\_

She was the daughter of *Augustus T. Elizabeth Owen*.

(17....-17....), of \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife.

The children of this marriage were:

1 *Sarah Gertrude Owen* born at \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

2 *Charles* born at \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

3 *Robert* born at *Edinburgh, Scotland* date \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

4 *William* born at *Edinburgh, Scotland* date \_\_\_\_\_ 17....

March 7, 1955

Mrs. Albert L. Fisher  
Box 485  
Decatur, Georgia

Subject: Grants

Did lottery drawings or grants indicate military service. NO

Also if land was sold for a small price such as 50 shillings would that in any indicate the possibility of military service.

M. D. Rutherford

\* Some of the Revolutionary soldiers participated in the lottery of 1827. Most of them are designated by R.S. after their name. This lottery also lists soldiers of the Indian ward of Georgia, frequently by the initials S.L.W. meaning soldier of late war.

\*\* This was not an actual sale, but was what in those days was termed "Bond for title" or as we today speak of "earnest money". The actual price was paid later.



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DECATUR, GEORGIA

April 25, 1953

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford  
"The Wood House"  
Warrenville Road  
Wheaton, Illinois

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P. O. BOX 485

DECATUR, GEORGIA

October 2, 1953

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford  
4400 Addison Street  
Chicago 41, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosed check.  
I am grateful for both. Money is a scarce item these days.

I have tried to review the Owens data which I have  
collected carefully, and I am afraid I don't follow the  
line of reasoning of you genealogist there.

My records show that Lemuel Owens married Mary  
Moreland in Putnam county Georgia July 11, 1815, whereas  
your Lemuel A. Owens was born 1811 according to the D.A.R.  
Lineage chart which you sent. This fact is also proved by  
the 1850 census schedule of Chickasaw county Mississippi.  
Am I right? or am I overlooking something? It is so easy  
to be mistaken on genealogical questions.

Reviewing other records from Putnam co. Georgia,  
I find that Lemuel Owens "of Putnam county" first bought  
land - 202 1/2 acres - from Samuel and Elizabeth Clay on  
October 14, 1808. Since Putnam was formed from Baldwin  
county in 1807, I recall that I suggested that if you  
thought it worth while to follow up this LEMUEL we could  
try Baldwin county records.

The last deed record which I have for Lemuel  
Owens in Putnam county is 1817. He is still buying land  
so that would not indicate he was leaving the county.  
I suggest that we search the 1820 census of Putnam county  
to see if he remained in Putnam.

I shall greatly appreciate your giving me your  
reaction to the statements in paragraph three of this letter.  
I may be completely wrong.

Sincerely yours,  
Ann Fisher  
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Lemuel Owens 1817 Tay Putnam Co Ga

1-12-60 151.A. C. G. BAR CREEK

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Enclosed please find census reports  
of Lamar county Texas for the years 1870 and  
1880.

L.A. OWEN tells us that his father  
was born in Virginia and his mother in Georgia.  
I don't suppose that Lamar county Texas kept  
vital statistics at that date, but if they did  
there is the possibility of obtaining the names  
date of the death of L.A.O. and it is also  
possible that his certificate of death might  
contain the names of his parents. I am afraid,  
however, the latter is too much to hope for.

Fannin county Texas report will follow  
soon.

Sincerely yours,  
Ann Fisher

P.S The check was not enclosed. You have  
probably discovered it already.

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PRESIDENT OF THE WAR OF 1812 OF ILLINOIS

June 16, 1954

Mrs. Albert L. Fisher Box 485  
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

In reference to your letter of April 25, 1953, you say that Lemuel Owen and Mary Moreland were married on July 11, 1815.

Upon looking through the records which I have, I find a reference in your letter of February 8, 1953, which says that the book says between 1808 and 1816. Also your letter of December 17, 1952 says, "no exact date given."

Have you had additional information since then to tie the date down to July 11, 1815?

Also have we any references to tie down the Robert Owens who was in the Revolutionary Receipts for Georgia Bounty Grants Voucher 400, in your letter of April 14, 1953.

Very truly yours,

MDR/arg

M. D. Rutherford

*M. D. Rutherford*  
M. D. Rutherford

I'll admit these statements appear contradictory. My first information came, just as I stated, from a book compiled by the D.A.R. and the exact dates were not given. Therefore I stated it as such. I later contacted the county and received a reply stating that Lemuel Owen was married on the date which I gave you. I can procure certified copy of this if you so desire.

Re Robert Owen - I sent at that time all the data which I had concerning him. I do not recall that I have done additional research since then. If you desire me to pursue this I shall be glad to do so as soon as previous commitments will allow me to do so.

*Ann Fisher*

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July 30, 1954

Mrs. Albert Fisher:

RE: L. A. OWENS

On my trip South, I found the gravestone of L. A. Owens, in Honey Grove, Texas, with the notation on it that he was born in Newton County, Georgia in 1811.

Newton County is right North of Jones and Jasper Counties, and I think that a search there in the 1810 census might catch his father. However, if there are no census records available some other reference can be searched. Possibly they were there as early as the 1800 census, as I would assume that this would be doubtful. Although,

In view of the fact that L. A. Owens, was married 1838 in Harris County, he probably stayed for several years and perhaps only arrived in Harris County, just before he was married. I think this will bear looking into.

MDR/arg

M. D. Rutherford

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October 6, 1954

Mrs. Albert L. Fisher  
936 S. McDonough St.  
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

RE: OWENS

With reference to your letter of September 28th, the Meriwether County, Georgia records of 1840 Census do not seem to be worthwhile following up. The only one Owen's that you have, does not click.

We know that L. A. Owen married in Harris County in 1838, and he was not there after 1840.

With reference to the balance of the letter on Newton County, Georgia, we know from his tombstone that he was born in Newton County in 1811, and I think we have had previous correspondence on that subject. Quite likely that they moved out of that County before any death occurred. I think undoubtedly the deed from Meriwether County in 1838 refers to our boys. But obviously there were two families, one Robert and one Jacob. It might be well to check and see who the Robert of Crawford County was as Crawford County is slightly to the East, if I recall.

Mary Owen's is the widow of Jacob I presume. None of the other Owens seem to bear any connection to our search. We should search for a Mary Owen in Meriwether County, I believe. Crawford County is next to Bibb County for Samuel or Lemuel was in Land Lottery of 1827. Only our L. A. Owen was 16 in 1827, so it could not be him.

We have Jacob and Robert Owen both in Jasper County in 1820 and 1830. Evidently they left there and moved westward after that time. At that time they were both 26 to 45 years of age in 1820.

In 1820 Robert was 26 to 45, his wife, 26 to 45. Jacob was 26 to 45, with a wife 16 to 26. By 1830 Robert was 40 to 50, and wife 30 to 40. Jacob did not appear but a Mary, who we now know was probably his widow 30 to 40. See if we can't take all of the information we have and sort of make an analysis of what you think the situation is. Perhaps a chart ~~now~~ could help us to understand it better. See what you can do on this.

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October 6, 1954

Mrs. Albert L. Fisher - 936 S. McDonough St. Decatur, Georgia

I am enclosing my check for the amount of your bill for \$28.50.

Very truly yours,

M. D. Futherford

MR/arg  
Encl. (Check No. 1103 \$28.50)

My address  
Sterling Bridge



MRS. ALBERT L. FISHER

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

936 S. McDONOUGH ST. BOX 485

DECATUR, GEORGIA

April 14, 1953

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford  
Warrenville Road  
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you for your letters of April 1 and 6. I have been in Kentucky on an extended research assignment, otherwise I would have replied more promptly.

I have written a N.C. genealogist regarding Moses White. Unfortunately there is no young active person doing research in and around Raleigh so it may be weeks before I receive a reply to my inquiry.

Robert Owen of the 365th dist. Jasper co. Ga. drew in the 1832 Land Lottery of Cherokee co. The section which he drew was cut off first into Walker county, later into Chattooga. If this is your Robert Owen, and it appears to be, a personal search of the records of these two counties might be in order.

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This would necessitate a trip to the courthouse in each county. The records in Chattooga are intact from 1839. I do not know the condition of the Walker county records. I can inquire if you desire.

Answering the question in quotations near the close of your letter of April 13, viz "Can't we get the names of the wife and children of Robert from wills and deeds in Jasper county?" Please assure your local genealogist that there is no will for Robert Owen in Jasper county. The deeds I have abstracted and sent you in my report on that county. If you do not have them, I can send copies. It is unfortunate that the wife rarely signs a deed in the early court records of Georgia. This, of course, is not known by genealogists of other states.

I shall examine and report on the books mentioned in your letter of April first as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Ann Fisher*

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MERIWETHER COUNTY GEORGIA

5 January 1836 - John L. Cochran appointed guardian of Robert M. Owen and Margaret Owen orphans of JACOB OWEN.  
Wit: L.M. Adams, C.C.O.  
Securities: Freeman W. Balusett  
Asa Reeves

Bond Book A, p. 71

5 Jan. 1836 - John L. Cochran guardian of Robert M. Owen and Margaret Owen, orphans of Jacob Owen applies to remove the estate of said orphans from Jasper County to this county.

Minute Book 1, p. 78

4 Oct. 1852 - Wm. J. Owens applies for administration on Estate of Martin Owens. Bond Bk. B, 27

Will of George Owen 13 Aug. 1851; 24 June 1853

Wife Nancy  
Dau.-Rebecca Eubank 202 1/2 a. where Geo. Eubank lives  
Sons: John G. Owen and Thomas Owen  
Daughters: Elizabeth Parker and Mary Ann Brown  
Grandsons: John H. Owen, James B. Owen  
Executors: Nancy Owen, Wm. Brown, Wm. C. Roper  
Wit: Sam'l. Thompson, Francis M. Sanders A, p. 164

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GEORGIA LAND LOTTERY 1832

Robert Owen of 365th militiaman district, Jasper County drew 13th district 4th section of Cherokee County. It is difficult to trace these territorial transfers, but I have visited the Land Office and this section of Cherokee later became Chattooga County. Therefore, I have started search for a will or an administration there.

Chattooga was created 1838 so a search of 1840 census might be wise.

GEORGIA COUNTY OF JASPER  
PROBATE RECORDS

Jan. 10, 1818 - Stewart Owens deceased. Appraisers of his estate were Wm. Fairchild, Roderick Harper and John A. Fairchild.  
Minute Book 2, P. 352

May 17, 1818 - Woodford Owens is administrator of estate of Stewart Owens  
Deceased. Ibid. P 378

Nov. Term 1827 - Polly Owens granted letters of administration on estate of Jacob Owens deceased. Appraisers of estate are: Robert Owen, Mortimer Jordan, James Holmes, Charley McMichael and George W. Holland.

Minute Bk. A. P 182

Nov. term 1828 - Mary Owen widow of Jacob Owen late of Jasper Co. dec'd. and guardian of Betsy, Edna, Robert and Margaret Owen, minors of said deceased applies for the court to appoint two proper persons to make distribution of the estate.

Ibid., P. 220

Jacob in Land Lottery 1803.  
Hancock Co. 2 draws - just East of Jasper  
Jacob in 1860 Census of Cherokee Co.  
One under 5 - 1 - 20 30 1 P. 20 to 30  
Jacob in Jasper in 1820 - 26 to 45  
1 under 10

Lemuel born 1811

OWEN

Georgia, Harris County

15 March 1830 - James Owen of Habersham Co. to John W. Cooper of Harris Co. for \$50.00 lot 243 dist. 20.

Wit:

Jas. Ogletree  
D.B. Scott

Bk. A., p. 585

No Lemuel or Robert

30 June 1830 - Whitman H. Owen of Decatur Co. by his attorney John J. Harper sells lot 5 dist. 21.

Wit:

M.A. Keith  
L.B. Wright

Bk. A., p. 491

27 Nov. 1834 - James Owen of Jones Co. sells to Benjamin J. Iverson of Muscogee Co., to 51 dist. 5.

Wit:

John L. Lewis  
Michael Sullivan

Bk. 526 (B)

3 Dec. 1834 - Andrew Owen of Jones Co. sells to Alfred Iverson of Muscogee Co. lot 51 dist. 5.

Wit:

Same as above

Bk. 526 (B)

11 Feb. 1835 - Jane Owen of Jones sells to Benj. Iverson of Muscogee a lot "drawn by Thomas Owen, orphan"

Wit:

John L. Lewis  
Benj. F. Benfro

Bk. 527 (B)

30 April 1835 - William Owen of Harris Co. buys from David Evan 202½ acres in dist. 17

Wit:

Zeno Meddington  
Samuel McNeil

Bk. 535 (B)

9 Jan. 1836 - Wm. Owen to Richard Langford both of Harris Co. lot 250 dist. 17

Wit:

Tolliver Jones  
Jno. W. Mays, J.P.

C, 492

4 Jan. 1838 - Wm. Owen of Macon Co. Alabama sells to Anderson T. Pather of Harris Co. 150 acres of land

Wit:

Tolliver Jones  
John H. McGeehee

D, 363

2 Dec. 1872 - James T. Owen of Talbot Co. buys 510 acres from Mary C. Kimbrough of Harris Co.

K, 228

The 1827 Land Lottery of Georgia shows one Samuel (could be Lemuel) Owen in Bibb Co. at that period. Not L.A.O. - b. 1811 m. 1838 he would be only 16 in 1827.

Marriage records from Harris Co., Georgia - Lemuel A. Owen & Elizabeth A. McClendon  
William Owen & Emily Pitts



JASPER COUNTY GEORGIA

MARRIAGES

Marriage Book 1812 - 1820 No Owen or Owens marriage

Marriage Book 1821-1835

OWEN, BRACKET to Mary Hunt Jan. 27, 1825. page 71

OWENS, ELIJAH to Susan C. Spencer April 5, 1833. page 147

MRS. ALBERT FISHER  
Decatur, Ga.

2/7/55

GEORGIA  
PIKE COUNTY

1 Feb. 1834 - Robert Owen of Pike County to Thomas McGriff for \$225.00 lot 205 Dist. 12 of Houston County.

Witnesses:  
James M. Hill

Witnesses in Twiggs County by AUGUSTUS OWEN  
17 Feb. 1834.

6 September 1824 (I rechecked this to be sure this date was correct and it is).

GEORGIA

JASPER COUNTY - Upon application of Robert Owen and Philemon Owen, administrators of Elizabeth Porter of said County deceased, the Court did order sale of the real estate of same which was knocked off to Robert Owen for \$23.00. Therefore this indenture was made.

27 April 1821 - Robert and Philemon of Jasper County sell to Robert Owen Lot 205 District 12 of Houston County containing 202 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

Recorded 2 May 1834  
in Pulaski County  
Deed Book H, page 346

(Copy With Robt. Owen)

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Dec. 17, 1952

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

Enclosed please find:

1. Marriage record for Robert Owen of Oglethorpe co. He later became Robert Owen of Jasper (see Jasper co. deeds)
2. Land lottery of 1832 shows Robert Owen drawing land in Chattooga. He may or may not have lived on it.
3. However deeds of Jasper county show that he sold large tracts of land in the years 1831 and 1832 so it seems probable that he moved.
3. Military and civil service records for Robert Owen.

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### MARRIAGES OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY GEORGIA

compiled by the D.A.R.

- Robert Owen and Polly Kinnebrew March 11, 1805

*Polly is  
any  
names of  
children?  
any sister of  
New names?*

- (You will recall that Robert Owen of Jasper co. stated in his early deeds that he was "of Oglethorpe".

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JASPER COUNTY

#### DEEDS

- 30 Jan. 1809 - Robert Owen of Oglethorpe co. from Gottlieb Schneider of Effingham co. for \$200 lot no. 153 dist. 15 containing 202 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.  
Wit:  
Jacob Gwa ?? ? (illegible)  
Jacob Owen  
Deed Bk. 2  
p. 271
- 23 April 1810 - Glen Owen of Oglethorpe co. to Anderson Dabney of Randolph co. for \$550.00 202 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.  
Wit:  
Micajah Burnet  
Susannah Wynn  
Bk. 3, p. 248
- 9 Aug. 1811 - Robert Owen of Randolph co. from Philip Jones, attorney for Samuel Walker of Effingham co. for \$800.00 two hundred and two and one half acres.  
Wit:  
Henry Walker  
John Spain  
Bk. 4, p. 174
- 4 Feb. 1812 - Jacob Owens buys lot no 34 at Sheriff's sale for \$161.00  
Bk. 5, p. 111
- 24 Aug. 1813 Jacob Owens of Jasper co. sells to Noah Ramsey for \$265.00 lot no. 34 containing 202 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.  
Wit:  
Sam'l. Thompson  
John Edwards  
Bk. B, 588
- 28 Aug. 1813 - Robert Owen of Jasper co. sells to Jacob Owen of Jasper co. for \$300.00 one-half of lot 96 dist 13  
Wit:  
T. Traylor  
Richard Carter  
Bk. 6, p. 539
- 1 Feb. 1817 - Philemon Owen of Jasper co. from John Hunt for \$1400.00 lot 128 dist. 16 on Shoal Creek  
Wit: Joseph Beavers  
J.H. Timmons  
Bk. 6, p. 50

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dated of date - 1805-1810 (36)*



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JASPER COUNTY

DEEDS

- May 1818 - George Owen of Jasper co. to Jewel Beasley for \$1500.00 one hundred and eighteen a. on wolf Creek being part of lots no. 54 and 43.  
Wit: Jesse Cox  
David Nix  
Book B, 171
- 3 Aug. 1818 - Jacob Owen of Jasper co. to Ishmeal Davis for \$1500.00 being part of lot 99 dist 10  
Wit: Robt. McAfee  
Wm. Armstrong  
B, 187
- 13 June 1823 - Hardeman Owen of Jasper co. to Peyton Clements for \$1180.00 one hundred and eighteen acres "where Cuthbert Reese formerly lived."  
Wit: Thos. McGeehee  
Robt. E. Richardson  
B, 316
- 17 Jan. 1825 - Robert Owens buys from John Martin for \$250.00 lot 120 dist. 15  
Wit: Fleming Jordan  
Wm. P. George  
A, 523
- 23 Jan. 1826 - Philemon Owen of Jasper from John Fluker for \$1500.00 town lots nos. 32, 33, 60 and one whose number is unknown  
Wit: J.C. Gibson  
Jesse Loyall
- 8 Mar. 1827 - Robert Owen and Philemon Owen administrators of the estate of Elizabeth Porter deceased for \$1550.00 lot 127 dist 6 on Shoal Creek bounded by lands of David Meriweather, Ludowick pollins and other land of Philemon Owen "it being the land on which Philemon Owen now lives."  
Wit: Wm. Barber  
Jesse Loyall  
A, 619
- 7 May 1830 - Philemon Owen to the Trustees of the Monticello Presbyterian Church for \$100.00 the lot whereon "the church now stands containing 2 a. or more"  
Wit: Allen McLendon  
Jesse Loyall

GEORGIA

JASPER COUNTY

DEEDS

- 25 Jan. 1831 - Robert Owen of Jasper co. to James Adams for \$1500.00 two tracts being lots nos. 120 in dist. 17 and no. 1 in dist 12 adjoining lands of Chafin, Lawrence et al.  
Wit: Wm. Phillips  
Jacob McLendon  
B, 531
- 14 April 1831 - Robert Owens of Jasper co. from John Wynens (?) for \$375.00 two hundred two and one-half a. formerly owned by C.E. Conner and James Gowan joining lands of J. Rivers, Jesse Cherry and Robert Owen.  
Wit: Wm. M. Boraddus  
James H. Morrow  
B, 361
- 4 Oct. 1831 - Philemon Owen of Jasper co. to Lucius Mansfield for \$700.00 lots 32, 33, 60 and lot whose number is unknown adjoining lot no. 60.  
Wit: Wm. Burney  
Nathan Filler  
C, 526
- 3 Mar. 1832 - Robert Owen of Jasper co. to Wiley J. Cox for \$2500.00 five hundred and seven a. being parts of lots nos. 32, 33, 94 in dist. 13 adjoining Rivers, Jesse Cherry and Jacob Owens dec'd.  
Wit: Cuthbert Reese  
James H. Morrow  
B, 462
- 19 April 1832 - Robert Owen of Jasper co. to John T.C. Towns for \$1232.00 three hundred two and one-half a. in Jasper co. being lot no. 60 and 50 a. of lot no. 61.  
Wit: Cuthbert Reese  
James H. Morrow  
D, 506
- 9 Jan. 1834 - Mary Owen, administratrix of Jacob Owen deceased, sells to John M. King lots 94 and 99 containing 186 a. and joining lands of Mrs. Owens, clover, Cox and others.  
Wit: Wm. M. Roberts  
Jesse Loyall, J.P.  
B, 576







ROBERT OWEN

1832 Land Lottery - Page 391

365th District, Jasper Co. drew lot 71 district 13 Section 4 Cherokee, which became Walker County.

1832 Gold Lottery - Page 463

Jasper Co. - Jacob H. Owens - District 365 drew 839-3-3 - now Paulding

GEORGIA LAND LOTTERY - 1803

OWENS

No.	Name	County	No. of draws
4	JANE	BURKE	1
19	JOHN	CLARKE	1
20	JOSEPH S.	COLUMBIA	1
25	BENJAMIN	"	3
27	EPHRAIM	"	3
28	SAMUEL	"	3
28	ASA	"	3
30	JOSEPH	"	3
32	BECKHAM	"	1
42	JOHN	ELBERT	1
44	ELIJAH	"	3
45	RALPH	"	3
60	THOMAS	"	3
66	JOHN	"	3
68	THOMAS ( orphans of )	FRANKLIN	1
70	JOHN	"	3
71	WILLIAM	"	3
77	THOMAS	GREENE	1
78	GEORGE	"	3
81	WILLIAM	"	3
84	HENRY	"	1
101	JACOB	HANCOCK	3
121	AGNES	LINCOLN	3

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Feb. 8, 1953

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford  
The Wood House  
Warrenville Road  
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

The Land Lottery List of 1803 shows Robert Owen residing in Oglethorpe county Georgia at that date. I have an assignment to search the records of that county for another county, and while there I shall check for said Robert. There will be no transportation cost to you.

The Land Lottery Lists of 1832 shows that Robert Owen of Jasper county drew land in the 1832 Land Lottery. The lot which he drew was in district 13 section 4 of Cherokee county. A careful study of the territorial transfers between various north Georgia counties shows that this land lot fell into Chattooga county. I have written the county officials there and they say there is no will or administration for Robert Owen in that county. As you doubtless know their searches are casual to say the least. My reasoning was that since Robert Owen drew land there he might have moved to it and died. Because of the irregularity of county lines it might be well to send similar letters of inquiry to other county officials of surrounding counties.

I believe I brought to your attention the fact that a marriage between Lemuel Owens and Mary Moreland occurred in PUTNAM CO. GA. between the years 1808 and 1816 and that Dennis McClendon is also on the records of that county, indicating, to me at least, that a search of the records there might be in order.

Sincerely,

*Ann Fisher*

MRS. ALBERT L. FISHER

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Nov. 9, 1954

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford  
Warrenville Road  
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Herewith my report on the search made in Crawford County Georgia.

The Robert Owen is identified in the will of Mary Owen as her son Robert M. Owen. By reviewing the deeds and probate records of Meriwether County I find his father's name.

HAVE I SENT YOU MERIWETHER COUNTY RECORDS? Please be sure to let me know about this for there are many Jasper county connections.

By inquiry at the courthouse I found that there were Owen families living on the border of Harris and Talbot counties so I went on to Talbotton, the county seat. The deeds there showed a Daniel Owen in the county in 1824. Further inquiry there told me of a woman who had married the descendant of the Owen family living in the edge of Harris county, and my informant told me she believed this woman had family records. I went on to Waverly Hall (Harris County) to attempt to see her. Spent much time but found she was away, and her return was uncertain. I shall write her and see if she really has information.

An authority on the history of this section tells me that many of the settlers of Harris and Talbot counties were from Putnam county.

I was passing through Putnam recently on a search for another client. Took time to glance at the deed indices, and find many Owen names, among them Lemuel. He was there early.

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There is one other very good possibility of finding the father of Lemuel Owen, whom I believe to be Robert. That is in Muscogee county. I have written the officials of that county, but received no reply.

My reasons for suggesting this county are:

1. It was on a direct route west
2. Muscogee gave land to Harris county and received land from Harris County both before and after that date.

Since Lemuel was married in Harris county I believe we might be wise in searching ~~there~~ Muscogee, the adjoining county.

I shall await your instructions.

Sincerely,

*Ann Fisher*

P.S. I am enclosing you Brown file. I appreciate your permitting me to see it.

*Russell Co. A.C.A. across from Muscogee*

*1840 Census no LHC - Robt - on page*

*but John Glascock says LHC*

*buried at WAVE HIE Valley - Parish*

*Co until 1867 then to Chickasaw Miss*

*Census says Sarah J. B. 1841 in the 3 town*

*Allen + 2 in Musc before 1850 - 8 a census 37*

*but Lemuel says 37*

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CRAWFORD COUNTY GEORGIA - WILL OF MARY OWEN

Made 28 Dec. 1844 - Proved Aug. 14, 1852 ✓

Daughter - Elizabeth McAfee, wife of Abraham J. ✓  
McAfee several slaves

Daughter - Edna A. Cochran, widow of John L. ✓  
Cochran - slaves. Appoints son-in-law,  
Nathan H. Mobley trustee of above property.

"I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, the legal representatives of my son, Robt. M. Owen, free from the disposition of my son, Robt. M. Owen, my negro boy Ralph. Henry. Fayette. . . and I appoint my son Robt. M. Owen trustee for the property given his said children."

Dau- Margaret M Mobley, wife of Nathan H. Mobley, 3 slaves. Appoints " " trustee

Execrs: Robt. M. Owen and Nathan H. Mobley

Wit: Martha A. Hooten, John Curtis

14 Sept. 1841 - Robt. M. Owen witnesses the non-cupative will of Wm. Rowell

No Owen marriages 1823-1834. Subsequent books not indexed until too late.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - OWEN

✓ 24 — 1838 - Robert M. Owen from Benjamin E. Clark  
203½ a. being lot 43 dist. 2.

Wit: N.H. Mobley

Book B, p. 545

7 Dec. 1841 - Robt. M. Owen from Sheriff of Crawford Co.  
101½ a. being lot 44 dist. 2.

C, 413

5 Aug. 1844 - Robt. M. Owen from George Moore 101½ a.  
being half of lot 44 dist 2.

Wit: Jas. Moore

D, 621

20 June 1845 - R.M. O. to Jas. E. Miller 50 a. of lot  
44 dist 2.

Wit: Joseph Anderson, Jas. Harris, J.P.

12 Feb. 1847 - R.M.O. to Jas. Harris 60 a. lot 23  
and 250 a. of lots 43 and 44 dist. 2

Wit: Jas. A. Hooten, John Curtis

D, 631

15 May 1847 - R.M.O. to Wm. S. Wellons 59½ a.  
of lot 44 dist. 2.

Wit: G.J. Green, A.R. Turner

D, 629

✓ Dec. 1852 - R.M.O. from Joseph J. Wellons and  
Wm. F. Wellons admrs. of Wm. S. Wellons  
dec'd. lot 21 dist 44.

Wit: J.M. Grace

?? Grace, J.P.

F, 150

No other Owens name appeared on the Index  
of Crawford Co. Ga. Deeds prior to 1860

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## GEORGIA PIKE COUNTY

1 Feb. 1834 - Robert Owen of Pike county to  
Thomas McGriff for \$225.00  
lot 205 dist 12 of Houston  
county.

Witnesses:

James M. Hill

Witnesses in Twiggs county by

AUGUSTUS OWEN 17 Feb. 1834

*1811/23  
considered  
as of 1834  
not dealing before  
1840*

6 September 1824 (I rechecked this to be sure this date  
was correct and it is)

## Georgia JASPER COUNTY

- Upon application of Robert Owen and  
Philemon Owen, administrators of  
Elizabeth Porter of said county  
deceased, the court did order sale  
of the real estate of same which was  
knocked off to Robert Owen for  
\$23.00. Therefore this indenture was made

27 April 1821 - Robert and Philemon of Jasper county  
sell to Robert Owen lot 205 district  
12 of Houston county containing 202½  
acres.

Recorded 2 May 1834  
in Pulaski County  
Deed Book H, page 346

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## NEWTON COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - OWEN, OWENS

10 Dec. 1825 - John N. Owens "of PUTNAM COUNTY" buys from James Shadix for \$1000.00 250 acres being lot 160 dist. 1

Wit:

Wm. M. WHITE

A. Dodson

B, 34

5 Jan. 1830 - William Owens of Newton co. from Martin Hall of Hancock co. lot 286 dist. 16

Wit:

Andrew Bond

Bailey Chandler

D, 49

18 Nov. 1831 - John N. Owens of Newton co. to Lewis Harris of Oglethorpe co. for \$800.00 250 a. being lot 160 dist 1.

Wit: Jas. E. G(?) ood

Jno. P. Jones

Chas. W. Harris

E, 27

20 Dec. 1836 - Wm. Owens buys from Elisha Williams lot 308 dist. 3

Wit: Wm. Owens, Jr.

Ira Camp

E, 718

Georgia  
MERIWETHER COUNTY  
28 March 1838

The "legatees of Jacob Owen to wit, John L. Cochran of Meriweather co. Nathan H. Mobley and Robert M. Owen of Crawford county, A.J. McAfee of Harris co. and Mary Owen, widow, of Meriweather county" sell to John Clark of Newton co. for \$250.00 lot 300 dist 16 containing 202 1/2 acres.

Wit:

G. Curtis

Thos. Curtis

John Curtis

Oliver C. Roberts

Recorded 5 May 1838

F, 114

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## NEWTON COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS - OWENS

6 Nov. 1838 - Wm. Owens Jr. from Abner Camp, admr. of E. Camp lot 281 dist 16

Wit:

Henry Hosch

Joseph Henry

F, 241

31 July 1840 - Ransom Owen of Newton co. from Wm. Churchill 101 1/4 a. of lot 332 dist. 4.

Wit:

Wm. Winfield

F, 786

6 May 1843 - John Owens bought at Sheriff's sale for \$9.00 95 a. of lot 257 dist. 16

Wit: Jas. Read

Columbus P. Pace

G, 606

21 Nov. 1845 - Ransom Owen from Robert Lester both of Newton co. lot 332 dist 4. . .

joining Chas. Lucas.

Wit: Henry Lester

Robt. Hamlin

I, 143

14 Dec. 1848 - Anderson Owens from Geo. W. Talley lot 390 dist. 16

Wit: P. Reynolds

Columbus Pace

I, 315

29 Nov. 1847 - Wm. Owens Jr. of Newton co. buys from J.W. Buchanan of Meriweather co. 154 a. of 285 dist 16 on Hightower Trail and joining Wm. Owens Sr. also part of lot 341 containing 96 a.

Wit: Wm. Owens, Sr.

Anderson Owens

K, 30

4 Fe. 1850-Wm. Owens Sr. from John G. Smith 250 a. of 309 dist 9

Wit: Ira Camp

L.H. Buchanan

K, 393

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ROBERT OWEN

Jasper Co., 1830.

1 M. 20 to 30 (L. A. O. B. 1811)

1 M. 15 to 20.

Where was he in 1840? Drew land in Chattooga Co., 1832. Could have moved Chattooga from Cherokee? Check census of both.

If Robert in Rev. should be 21 in 1784. To get land would be

B. 1763. Lived to at least 1832. Would be 69 then. Would

be 49 or 50 in War 1873.  
1813

ROBERT F. OWEN

From Sallie G. Giberson

The Owen farm was located at "The Forks in the Roads" one leading to Meridian, the other to Hoenlinden, Miss. The children of this family watched all four roads watching for returning service men. Laura, his sister saw him first, and ran with her long coal black hair streaming down her back to meet him. His mother was so overcome with emotion, she had to leave the room for a short time. After he was seated, she came in to see him. His feet were so swollen, he could scarcely walk - he was pale and ill from the effects of the prison life. The Owen family lived on this farm in Chickasaw County, Miss. from 1847 to 1871. In 1871 they moved to Texas, Lamar Co., near Paris, Texas. Robert's health was ruined - afterwards he died of TB at Honey Grove, Texas. Is buried there.

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I. Robert Owen, was postmaster of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, England

II. Robert Owen, his son (1771-1858) a Socialist, was born in Newtown, Montgomeryshire, England

Children of Robert Owen (1771-1858)

1. Robert Dale Owen (1801-1877) was born in Scotland. A Publicist and Author. Was on the Union side during the War Between the States
2. David Dale Owen b. 1807 in Lanarkshire, Scotland, came to New Harmony, Ind. 1828
3. Richard Owen, born Lanarkshire Scotland 1810 came to New Harmony, Ind. 1828. He served in the U.S. & Mex. War. Served as an instructor, on the Union side, under Sherman
4. Jane Dale Owen, married Robert H. Fauntleroy in 1835. He was born in Clarke Co., Vir. 1806. Died of cholera in Galveston, Texas, 1849. They had issue:

- (1) Ellinor Fauntleroy (1838-1907) Her husband, Geo. Davidson was an associate with her father in the U.S. Coast Geodetic Survey.
- (2) Constance Owen Fauntleroy (1836-1911) Founder of the Minerva Society. mar. a minister
- (3) Edward Owen Fauntleroy (1844-1858) died unmarried.
- (4) Arthur Robert (1843-1884) A civil engineer Died unmarried.

This is just one branch of a Robert Owen. There are many

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Jacob Owen of Jasper County, Census of 1820, in group 26-45. He died in 1835. His wife, Mary, 16-26 same Census. They had three females under 10 and one male under 10. At that time names were not given in the Census except for the heads of the house.

J. L. Cochran, husband of Jacob's daughter, Edna, was appointed guardian of orphans of Jacob Owen, Robert M. and Margaret, on January 5, 1836, and applied to move estate of Owen from Jasper County to Meriwether County where he apparently lived. Robert probably born 1817. Apparently was of age before 1838 as he had deeds in Crawford County then and at various times till 1852, none after that prior to 1860.

Mary Owen, wife of Jacob, will made December 28, 1844, proved on August 14, 1852. Mentioned daughter Elizabeth married to Abraham J. McFee, and daughter Edna married to J. L. Cochran. Mary appointed son-in-law Nathan H. Mobley, husband of daughter Margaret, Trustee. Executors Robert M. and N. H. Mobley.

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OWEN

of Clemsaw Co. Miss.  
From the census of 1850/it would seem that Samuel Augustus Owen and wife Elizabeth A. was born about 1813 in Georgia. Upon looking at the map of these communities it would seem obvious that the tide of immigrants westward to Georgia probably originated in North Carolina or Va. and a search in the north tier of Georgia counties adjacent to Alabama and Mississippi might be productive. I think that clearly defined lines of immigration generally followed mountain passes or rivers, and a search fro immigrants along these lines will probably produce results. Do not search census of entire state at this time.

Are 1840 census in these states available? If so, 1840 census would probably find him in Georgia where evidently he married. He left about 1840 after Sarah was born for Alabama and them to Mississippi.

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G. Mother Sarah Owen born in Georgia also her parents

L. A. OWEN

L. A. Owen was born on July 20th, 1811. His father's family lived in Jasper County in 1830. He was married in Harris County in 1838 at the age of 27. He had three children in Alabama, between 1842 and 1847, and one in Georgia about 1840.

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Oct. 31, 1958

From: Sallie Giberson

# McCLENDON

Mrs. Betty McCroskey was here to see me the other day in regard to the McClendon Line. She has made three trips to Ga., S. C., and one to Richmond to search for information. She visited with a genealogist, Leonardo Andrea, who lives in Columbia, S. C. He and Samuel McClendon of N. C., worked together on records of these families.

Betty had one Manuscript and left it with me to copy. It was very thrilling indeed to read of the activities of my grandmother's people. I got out the Chart which you sent me sometime ago and followed it, as I read. Probably over a dozen named Dennis - but I found the information on the three in our Family Line, namely, Dennis I, then ~~xxxxxx~~ immigrant and his son Dennis II, then Dennis IV, son of John. I am making a Manuscript of our McClendon Line, generation by generation - but need proofs for each. I note the dates of the Wills which proves the lineage.

I wrote Mrs. Fisher in Ga., asking what material she had on McClendons. She sent me the Will of John, our 3rd generation - and wants to charge me for searching through her own records. Where I can, I like to write direct to the Probate Judge in each County and the Will certified - cost much less.

You may not recall the Line, it is like this:

Dennis, 1st (OK proof)	Francis, 5th (Need this)
Dennis, 2nd ( " " )	Joel 6th (Need this)
John, 3rd ( " " )	Elizabeth Ann, 6th
Dennis, 4th ( " " )	

As soon as I find the Co., I'll write for Will of Francis and try again for info. on Joel. (Gr. mother's father). Joel was born in N. C., 1785 - died in Miss., 1866.

I know you are far away from your records, but am asking what information do you have? And when you go home again, could you get the McClendon records and loan them to me to copy? If you can't, no harm done in my asking.

Mr. Andrea says he tramped the Ussery Family Cemetery and copied the names of all those who married McClendons. We know now where Uncle Ussery got his name.

Jacob McClendon's house is still standing in Wilkes Co., S. C., in a good state of preservation.

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Owen

Further note that in 1870 the census of Chickasaw County, I searched only township 15. In so doing, I was able to pick up other data of interest. Here we find your Augustus Owen and family; note that here he is called "Lemuel A", and in 1860 was given as "L.A.". In 1850 as "Samuel". I now believe that the right name was "Lemuel".

The Richard Owen (and family) found near L.A.O. may have been a brother, and if so, indicates the family was from South Carolina. The Silvia Owen listed with Lemuel might have been another sister, or a widow of some Owen. Note she also comes from South Carolina. Maybe your correspondent in or near Chickasaw County might determine who she was, from the records there as well as verify the other data too. Another interesting thing to note is that in 1870 a record of your Woodhouse line, which I found in this same township, your Sarah Owen Woodhouse is here shown as born in Alabama, and in 1850, as you recall, was given as born in Georgia. Which is correct I do not know. One would think her parents were more correct, in 1850 when information was furnished to the enumerator. I wonder where in Alabama they were - what county.

Again note enclosed and Owen record for 1830, Jasper County, Georgia. Here we find three Owen lines and one Owens line. We find here of particular interest, I think, a Robert Owen and family. This could well be the family of your L.A.O. Your L.A.O. named his first son, Robert, and here we have one of the males between 15 and 20 when L.A.O. was 18 or 19. I did not find this family in 1840, maybe they too, had gone to Alabama - maybe another Georgia County. I still feel as I have mentioned in a former letter, that you have a ussery line some place, it could be that Lemuel Owen's mother was of that family. That family came from the Carolinas, at least that name is often found there.

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MRS. BETTY McCROSKEY (McClendon)

Sept. 21, 1958

You may remember a Mrs. Betty McCroskey of Wharton, Texas, who is a McClendon and is working on her Ling. This past week she was here and we worked together. I am now copying scads of material on McClendon.

Evidently, they did not meet up with the Owen family, until they both reached Ga. She goes along and does her own research. Is working on census now, She will be in again about Tuesday or Wednesday.

Sallie Giberson

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ELIZ. ANN McLENDON - OWEN

Sept. 21, 1958

In regard to my grand-mother Owen's death. I do know positively that she died at the home of her sister Sarah or Sally O'Neal, Fought, Texas, a small community about ten miles from Paris.

Great Aunt Sally M. Tom England first - then O'Neal. Grandmother usually went from our home at Petty to Fought to Aunt Sally's.

The body was sent to the First Christian Church, at Honey Grove. Mother took both my sister Cordie (now at Freeport) and me. I remember it all. So do all four of us Glasscock children.

We three spent the night after the funeral at Uncle Ussery's. Way in the night I heard Mother sobbing and the bells began to ring for the New Year of 1897. (I can hear those bells right now).

Now, I do not think Eliz. Anna was born in Harris Co., but she married L. A. Owen.

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L. A. OWEN

Sept. 21, 1958

L. A. Owen was not born in Newton Co., as it was not organized until 1821. He was born in Putnam Co., 1811, and Putnam was org. 1807.

Harris Co., was also org. 1821, and Grandmother was born 1818, so the birth Co., is wrong on both stones at Honey Grove.

Sallie Giberson

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June 7, 1957.

Dear Cousin Drexel;

Thanks for your letter received yesterday--about a stone for Gr-mother Owen. Yes, I like her full name, also the first name at least for Gr.father Owen--either Lemmel A. or the full two names.

Another item about Uncle Robert and Aunt Laura Owen;

The DAR lady went to the Courthouse for research,--I asked her to :--  
DEED BOOK--DATED --OCTOBER 1888:---

"Robert F. Owen deeded to his sister Laura Owen, for \$100, Block #87, in the City of Honey Grove."

This at least proves that they both were living in 1888--I rather think that Robert died not long after this date. But Aunt Laura visited us for two or three months, after his death--they went from one place to another. They left our home for Uncle Usery's--then Laura was ill for some time and died there at his home. I saw her once, while she was in bed--last I remember of her. This could have been a few yrs. after 1888. These two DAR ladies are combing Undertakers' Establishments--trying to find some old records,--maybe I'll find the two dates. Even though these Funer<sup>al</sup> Homes have changed hands, since that date--these ladies are searching them all, the records, I mean.

I asked them to find what DAR lady was working in the Cemetery records, of Collin Co.--cemeteries near Farmersville, etc. They promised me to find this.

Fred Owen Jr.'s letter was returned--I sent another to him at Savoy, Texas. No answer from Uncle Fred's former (2nd) wife, at Telephone, Texas.



Mrs. Hodges said another son of Uncle Fred's lived at Telephone, Texas. He is James or Jim Owen--they called him "Jim Hogg",--Grand-mother said. Am writing him at this place.

-----  
DEED BOOK, 1881,--Lamasco, Texas.;

"F.W. Owen bought land on waters of Windle Branch, 12 miles N.E. of Bonham.

Dr. F.W. Owen married Mrs. Bettie Kirkpatrick, Aug. 15, 1905.

( The first wife Maria, died in 1904--he married this lady, in 1905--- and now she is married again--this time to George Brimley, Telephone, Tex)

Marriages; These may or may not be our Uncle Fred's family;-----

Owen, F.W. and Eliza Bell, 1891 ( Could be Fred Jr. )

Owen Frank, and Eula Hadall, 1895. (I do not think is ours.)

Owen, John W. and Virginia Boling, 1895 ( I do not think is ours.)

I wrote to Mr. C.B. Trout about getting permission to place stones etc. on the Owen Plot. -----

I put these words on my father's stone--Confederate Veteran--1861-1865. The Veterans of Foreign Wars placed a plaque, on a stem, near the stone.

They are all over the Cemetery at Angleton--so many Cofd. Vet. are buried in that cemetery. They are heavy, made of iron and they stack them down in the ground, near the stone markers.

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I wrote Henry Owen at Honey Grove--and the letter was returned. He may be in Paris, Texas. He was a Salesman at one time--maybe yet. I may never locate him. -----

I also wrote Gertie ( Mrs Fred) Davies to search for Dale's grave--he must not have a marker, stone of any kind--or else I would have found it. Gertie can't get into the Cemetery, until the heavy rains are over. He might be placed near Ella and Nellie--though he died several yrs. before they did.

I'll keep working and will let you know the results--as they come in.

As ever, Your cousin, Lillian G. Giberson  
S.G. Giberson.

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Dear Cousin Drexel;

Your letter just received. Owen Graves

I am "just feeling my way", right now about our Owen family markers, etc. Of course, I would want permission, from the Cemetery Assn. to place any kind of a marker, plaque, or anything in this line.

Grand-father's stone is very nice indeed--the only thing, I thought about was a plaque, or something to designate that he was a Confederate Soldier. I would not want it re-moved or anything like that. As I said at the beginning, I want to consult all concerned--before coming to any decision. We should and will work together. I have another letter from the Tribute Memorial Company of Paris--saying "they would work anyway suitable to me." and receive pay on the installment plan--or anyway, I chose. I didn't mention pay. They suggested placing an individual marker for each person.

I had thought I'd begin with grand-mother, Mrs. L.A.--but as I mentioned I do not know the Co. in which she was born, in Ga.--hate to just say, Ga. Did you think it was Harris??? remember the story of the pen-knife that L.A. found--and it belonged to Elizabeth Ann--he had not met her,--but saw it was a beautiful, ladies' pen-knife, and took it to her home--(of Joel McClendon)--and it proved to be the one belonging to Eliz. Ann. He kept on coming,--hence the romance between them.

Also, what about a Confd. Marker for Uncle Robert ?? If we can get one, then, probably would not need, another stone for him--what do you think??

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In the same mail, as yours was a letter from Paris Co. Clerk. I wrote them about Dale--if he was buried in any Cemetery there? They had no such name. I'll write Gertie Davies again--then surely he is buried at Forest Hill.

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They had no OWEN listed--but gave the following all ending in an S.;-----

✓ Mrs. Cora Owens, Jan. 3, 1904-----This is evidently, Mrs. J.U. Owen.  
Eula Owens, Dec. 29, 1903. Mr. Trout gave me, Jan. 5, 1904.  
Dollie Owens, July 28, 1906. Keeper of the Oakwood Cem. Records, Hawes, Tex.



Laura Owens, Mar. 28, 1906--this can't be Aunt Laura, she died at the home of Uncle Usery & Aunt Cora, in Fannin Co.

In 1906, we were living in Angleton, Texas.

(Dollie Owens, Kittle Owens, Ross Owens --I do not know of any of these-- they are not ours.)

Uncle Usery died in 1899--Aunt Laura was dead long before this date.

Aunt Cora died at the home of her sister--They have the name of a Mrs. Bardie Phipps,--died July 29, 1915. This might be Aunt Cora's sister--I do not know her first name. Sometimes the s is just automatically placed at the end of the word,--Owen.-----

I have written to the DAR lady to go to the courthouse at Bonham and check with the Dept. of Vital Statistics,--for Robert and Laura. She found Uncle Fred. Neither the 2nd wife, nor Fred, Jr. answered my letter. This Mrs. Hodge was to talk to some old man there, she thought had a good memory for dates--he did help with the Cem. Records.-----

I am going very slowly--and will not do anything,--until I consult and get opinions from all concerned. I do not know who bought the Owen Plot--it was probably in the name of J.U. Owen--am sure my father & mother contributed. Henry may never show up--Gertrude said she has written to him. He may never answer--would he have any claim on this Plot?? he wouldn't, but if we placed markers,--would he come give us trouble?? Let's see if he writes to Gertrude.

Anyway, I'll keep working on dates --of the deaths of each. I want these

Thanks for everything, Best wishes,

*Lottie G. Giberson*

L.B. Van,

Tribute Memorial, 240 Church Street,

Paris, Texas.

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April 24, 1957.

Dear Cousin Drexel:

Your letter, together with the Rutherford Records, were here awaiting me, when I returned from Petty, Honey Grove, and Paris. The Beville's have a daughter teaching here in the City Schools ( I knew her but had no idea she was related to the Rutherfords). She invited me to go home with her for the Easter Holidays. And her mother, who was my childhood chum, wrote and asked me to come stay, as long as I could. But I just stayed until Margaret and her husband, had to come home--Sunday night. It was stormy all the time--and we spent 3 hours in the storm house, Saturday night. Tomorrow struck all around us.

Of course Petty has gone down to nothing--I located the spots where my family, my relatives, and Uncle Cal's home were. We drove over the place a number of times--for me to get my bearings, and recall the places.

This daughter, Margaret and her husband Hermann Kulmann are both interested in the Rutherford Lineage. I took the Diary of Col. John A. with me--we all sat in the big living-room and Margaret read parts of it aloud. This couple own the place where John A. R. lived. They laughed at the prices of land in those days. Also, got out all the old pictures to see if I remembered them. I did remember many, though I was a child, at that time.

We "covered" the Forest Hill Cemetery--they are real proud of the work that has been done--especially Fred Davies' wife, Gertie, she goes every day--is planting flowers everywhere. It is fixed up nicely. I stood at the graves of all our people--even Ella's and Nellie's. All of it brought back, many memories.

We went on to Honey Grove--where I visited my relatives, the Hembrees--and also Ruby Rutherford Dial--her husband dead, she has one son and he lives with her. ( Clint Rutherford was her father). She has a broken hip--is just getting about without crutches. She is pretty as a picture.

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We went on to the Cemetery--I was surprised that our Owen Plot was right in front and on the pathway. I thought it was way back in some old spot. The two stones are very nice looking--at least, I am not ashamed of them. The inscription clear enough. It had been mowed --and there was a wreath of artificial flowers at the foot of Grand-father, L.A.'s grave. Am sure you had this plot cleared and the flowers placed there. I feel very bad about the others, not even being recognized in any way--especially my Grand-mother, Elizabeth Ann McClendon Owen. Neither are Uncle Robert's nor Aunt Laura's.

I think that Henry Owen--wherever he may be, could have, after all these years, placed stone markers at his parents' graves. He is single and is about 64 or 65 yrs old--nothing to keep him from it--

And when Henry dies, suppose he will be placed in this plot. I suppose Aunt Cora's grave is beside Uncle Usery's. Is there a vacant spot on the ~~Plot~~, that you know of??? I went to see this old Mr. Troutman, who keeps the records--he is feeble and will not last long. But his daughter ( who is Prin. of the Sr. High) was there and took a great deal of interest.

Before I went, I had thought of one plain stone,--just a marker--placed, probably in the center--with all their names inscribed on it.

Then, too, I had thought that Eliz. Ann's name, etc, could be placed on the side of L.A.'s--nearest to hers. Many ideas run through my mind.

You know, I belong to the UDC. and could get markers for for L. A. and Uncle Robert, free--except for the lettering.

Fred and Gertie Davies gave me the name of a House in Paris to write for prices, suggestions etc--they would go look at the Plot and make suggestions. I do not want it to look "tacky". Trying to match, L.A.'s, for Eliz. Ann's was another idea--match as nearly as possible.

Another idea--have a large base, and put L.A.'s stone on it--then place in the center, and have their names on the two sides and back of L.A.'s.

Of course, it will depend on the cost of doing anything.

The Holder stone is very pretty--but the top had recently been prized off--it was still fresh, where they had worked on it, to set it off.



Those dark stones of Ella's and Nellie's are good ones. But there would have to be four of those. Any ideas on this subject?? I will write the girls in Watonga--and see what they think. I do not want to do anything--until all the family are notified and their opinions considered.

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We drove all over Paris a number of times--ate there one evening. Went to see Jack Rutherford and his family. Jack is not so well. I dearly love Paris. Do you recall that Aunt Cora's sister lived there? and that Aunt Cora died at her home??? She was a Mrs. Phipps--do not recall her name. She had one daughter, Alice. Henry Owen stayed there after Aunt Cora's death.

I never did get to the Cemetery there-- wanted to locate Dale's grave--but there are so many, I didn't know which one he is buried in. Please tell me--I'm going back later--and want to find Dale's grave--is it marked??? Are there any others of our connection buried in Paris?? Send me name of the Cemetery--if you have it--dates, etc. of when Dale died.

Margaret Kulmann and her mother, Andy Beville just took me everywhere--though Andy is not so well. I enjoyed Mr Beville--he remembered all the early day people and many events. He isn't well, either.

We never got to the old John A. Rutherford place, on account of the rain and mud. This was where John A. wanted to be buried.

The Bevilles had a family re-union for Easter--their children,--grand and great--grands. The two teachers have no children--Beatrice teaches at Kilgore--her husband dead.

And Drexel, they asked me so many questions about the Rutherfords, I felt embarrassed. I knew so little. See the next page for these questions--and I, too, wish to know the answers. I have asked you a few, also ready. I felt that I would not get anything from Miss Sophia Brown--they evidently are not the Browns of Aunt Tip's family. I am still interested in the Cemetery--because I think <sup>there</sup> Old Peter, ( my anc.) is buried there.

8.17.14-d.1962

## Rutherford

Thank you, thank you, for the Rutherford Records. They filled a long felt need. Margaret Kulmann came by after school, yesterday--and read them all. I copied them for her, so she could study them--at home. I am so proud of them.

Question 1.--Who has Aunt Tip's Bible? I thought Viola had it--but thought <sup>some one</sup> Justin did. The records must have been taken from the Bible.

Question 2.-- Who is Senator Rutherford?? Is he in your Line ?? If so, how?

Question 3.--Who is Col. Griffith Rutherford, And is he in your Line??

Question 4.-- If not Griffith,--who is the REV. Ancestor in the Rutherford Line???

Question 5.-- And they want to know, if you have the straight Rutherford Line from the Immigrant on to Col. John A. Rutherford?? Of course they can bring the Line on down to the present.

Question 6.-- They are the English Rutherfords--they say. Did they land in Virginia, and when??? Who was the first Rutherford??

Of course, I want all this, too.

I note your records say--that John A. was John Adams. Do you take this, as true?? Are you satisfied that the A. stands for ADAMS???

Archibald is the next generation back??? No name of wife given???

If you have the Line--just list them out--as I did the Glascocks, by generations. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on.

Write on the back of this, if you choose.

Thanking you again and again for the Records.

Love, *Lottie Glaucocks Gibson*  
( I have a letter Viola wrote to my mother in 1925--said they adopted a girl, named Beatrice, b. 1920. What became of her?? )  
Is Viola's husband dead???

*There is a Rutherford buried near Red River -  
This is also a relative in the above, for a  
Rutherford.*

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From: Sallie Giberson

OWEN

Oct. 31, 1958

Have written to Chickasaw Co., Miss., for gr. father's (Lemuel Augustus Owen) sale of lands, etc. They half gave away their plantation home "Scrabble Hill" when they decided to come to Texas. So far, I have never been able to get anything from Chickasaw Co. They have two County Seats and neither ever answers.

I have written Mr. Leonardo Andrea, thinking he might have something on our Owen Line. Unfortunately, he has had a heart attack but well enough for the family to celebrate his birthday, Sunday, Nov. 2nd. (I mailed him a card yesterday). He says that when this "celebrated event" is over, he will see what he has on our Lemuel Owen of Chester Co., S. C. Says he has the Marriage Record of this County and thinks he has the marriage of Lemuel Owen and his first wife.

He probably married 1790 to 1791 or 2, according to the Census of 1800, which I have. There were four daughters under 10 yrs. of age. Just figuring the dates from this could be 1793-5-7 and 9. I'll be happy to have the name of his 1st wife, who is the mother of our Lemuel Augustus.

One of my genealogists wrote me that she thinks the mother died in Ga., when L. A., was born in 1811 and 3 yrs. later in 1815, Lemuel M. Mary Moreland. No issue. She also thinks Lemuel is related to the others named Owen. In Chester Co., were:

Solomon - age 26 under 45 - She says might be L's brother  
John - 45 upwards - Might be L's uncle  
David - son of John - 26 and under 45.

I have the Wills of John and his son Robert. Robert d. first - leaving much to his "honored father and mother".

Mr. Andrea says he believes he will be able to do some research this winter and can help me with Owen. ~~any~~

I see where John Owen signed as a witness to a deed for one of the McClendons.

Miss Reddy writes she is far behind with her work and can't search for Owen at this time. There is a Frederick Owen who served in the Rev. War. I have my eyes on him.

The Northern Gan. Sherman destroyed the records in the Counties where the Owen families lived. They write me no records before 1865. All destroyed by the person mentioned, so I have to depend on Miss Ann Reddy at Richmond, Va. In the Vir. Mag., I found a John Owen in New Kent Co., and in King and Queen Co., in 1704 and I haven't given up on Hugh Owen, as possibly the father of the 3 Owen Bros., who settled in Henrico Co., before 1700. I found Ann Owen to be his daughter.

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May 12, 1958

Dear Cousin Dreyel:-

Mrs. Albert Fisher passed through Chester District, S.C. and wired me, if she could search records at that place. I wired back:

"Yes."

Enclosed find copies of the Deeds she found. Lemuel sold out about 1805 and headed for Georgia shortly afterwards.

He arrived about 1807 in Putnam Co. Ga. at the organization of the County. His first deed dated 1808.

There are records at both places in S.C. at Charleston and at Columbia.

The next step is to find where Lemuel lived in Virginia - his parents, etc. My genealogist in Washington, D.C. will work on this.

I'll let you hear all along. Where will you be this summer? There or at home?

Your Cousin,  
Sallie Gibson Giberson

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Tues. 15th.

Drexel:

I have your letter and will answer in a few days. The last installment of the 1800 Census of South Carolina arrived yesterday - and I am so thrilled, just have to get the news off to you. Here is our dear Lemuel Owen in Chester District, S. Car. located in the Northern part, near the center.

Lemuel Owen:

1 male 26 and under 45.

4 females under 10  
2 females 16 & under 26.  
1 female 45 & upwards.

This suggests to me that Lemuel's father is dead and that his mother is in his household. Also the 2 fs. 16 to 26, could be his wife, and a sister or his sister-in-law.

He is not listed in the 1790 Census of S. Car. Is older in this Census 1755 (under) to 1774. The 4 dau. would be b. 1790-1800, so he arrived in S. Car. between 1790 & 1800.  
The first record we have of



Records form Chester County, South Carolina--Owen DEEDS.--by Mrs. Fisher.

Owen--Chester County, DEEDS. South Carolina.

15 April 1799:--- Lemuel Owen, of Chester County, S. C. buys from William Murray (sic), for 60 pounds, 138 acres on Dog Branch, of Sandy River, bounded on the Northwest by land surveyed for Samuel Carter, and Richard Head; on the southwest by Nathan Atterbury.  
Wit.;--Edward Blastock; Moses Grisham.  
Bk. G. Pg. 42.

19 August 1802:--- Lemuel Owen of Chester District, S.C. to John Wright for \$175, 138 acres Dog Branch, of Sandy River, bounded N.W. by Land surveyed for Samuel Carter, and Richard Head S.W. by Nathan Atterbury.  
Wit.;--Claybourn Wright; Thomas Ramey.  
Bk. I. Pg. 151.

20 April 1803:--- Lemuel Owen of Chester District, S.C. from Christopher Thompson for \$550,--one hundred and fifty acres on Stone Fork of Sandy River, --Beginning on Archibald Wilson's land.....along land which Edward Blackstock once owned and has since been sold to Archibald McQuiston..... along Sandy River, Dog Branch, ...along land formerly owned by the said Lemuel Owen .....along land of Isaac Taylor, to the Beginning.....  
Wit.; Na ( ??? illegible ) Whitted. (Looked as if it could be Narcissus.)  
Nancy Whitted.  
The signature was acknowledged by Nancy Whitted.  
Bk. J. Pg. 168.

25 November 1804:--- Lemuel Owen, of Chester District, S.C. to Christopher Thompson for \$550.00--150 acres Stone's Fork, Sandy River corner to Archibald Wilson.....to Edward Blackstock's land, since sold by Blackstock to Archibald McQuiston.... along Dog Branch on Isaac Taylor's Land .....along Lemuel Owen's land, that was since sold by the said Lemuel Owen to John Wright.  
Wit.;---Malachi Reeves; Jeramiah Grisham .  
Bk. L. Pg. 141.

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by Sallie Glasscock Giberson,  
Houston, Texas. May 1968.

him in Ga.-is 1808 in Putnam Co. (Brg 1807). But he could have been there earlier.

I asked the Gene. at Columbia to try to find where he came from in this - that is the County - and how long he stayed in Chester Dist if possible. The Tax List might show. She said there were several Vells.

I hurt the middle finger on my right hand - so it is difficult to write. So far, so good, Sallie G. Giberson



From Mrs. Fisher Feb. 1958  
Tax Digest 1813, Putnam County, Georgia

Capt. Devine's District  
Isaac Moreland - 202½ acres on Beaver Dam Creek  
John Moreland - 252 acres on Murder Creek  
John Moreland - 1 tw-wheeled carriage

Capt. Whitaker's District:  
Michael Robertson - no entry  
John L. Sanders - no entry  
Thomas Sanders - no entry

Capt. Morgan's District:  
Sara Sanders  
George Owen

Capt. William's District: Jacob Moreland

Capt. Adams' District:  
James S. Robinson 100 A. Crooked Creek  
Beacham Owens - no entry

Capt. McMurry's District:  
Edmund Blunt EXEC for Edward Sanders, dec'd 202½ acres  
Baldwin Co. and as agent for Elizabeth Sanders

Capt. Suttin's District:  
Allen Robertson 202½ a. Sugar Creek; 202 a. Glady Creek  
(Note the name Robertson and Robinson are used interchangeably  
by Mrs. Fisher. Note is by her)  
Thomas Robinson - 100 a Lick Creek  
John Robinson Jr.

Capt. John White's District  
James Robinson - no entry  
Capt. Nathaniel Nickelson's District  
Turner Moreland - 202½ a Glady Creek  
Lewis Lambert - No entry  
George Lambert 202½ a Glady Creek  
Elisha Robinson

A few Houses and then (1813)  
Lemuel Owen 101½ a Glady Creek - 10t - no. 34 joins Patrick  
Next door is  
Mary Moorland (moreland) 2 polls (in this census I believe this  
signified 2 slaves. Mrs. F. Note)

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From Mrs. Fisher Feb. 1958  
Tax Digest 1813 - Putnam County, Georgia

This is 1813 and evidently Mary Moreland is not married; She probably married Lemuel Owen, 2 yrs later. She does not own any land, but has slaves. She inherited 3 slaves from her father, mentioned in his Will of 1798 and 9.

I do not believe she is the mother of any of Lemuel's children, couldn't be.

Marriage in Pike County, Ga.

Zachary S. McElroy and Drucilla Owen, Jan. 21, 1829.  
As yet the marriage of Sapphira Owen and \_\_\_\_\_ Robertson has not been found, they may have married in Miss.

So far the date births in brackets of Lemuel Owen's children and wife whoever she may be is like this; from the census copies.

1. Sallie (Sarah)Owen, b. 1790 to 1800 m. William Sanders 1819
2. Katey (Katie) Owen, b. 1790 to 1800 m. James Lambert 1815
3. Drucilla Owen, b. 1800 to 1810 \_\_\_\_\_ m. Zachary S. McElroy 1829
4. William Benjamin Owen, b. 1800 to 1810 m.?
5. Sapphira Owen, b. 1810 to 1815 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Robertson
6. Cyrus Griffen Owen, b. 1808 or 1810 m. Mary Arjane
7. Lemuel Augustus Owen, b. Nov. 8, 1811 m. Elizabeth Ann McLendon 1838

All these were born before 1815, the date given by the DAR Collection of the Marriage of Lemuel Owen and Mary Moreland

In the Census of 1880 for Dr. Cyrus Owen of Jefferson Co. Ark. he says his father was born in Virginia and his mother in South Carolina.

In the Census of 1880 for Lemuel Augustus Owen, he says his father was born in Virginia and his mother in Georgia. I think he is wrong about his mother, as they all must have had the same mother.

Mrs. Fisher thinks that a number of families were travelling together per the custom of that migration and that some of them, including Lemuel and family lived for a few years in South Carolina. Lemuel's father, himself (whoever he may be might be in the group)

From the dates above, Lemuel probably married in S.C. and 3 daughters were born in S.C. before he located in Georgia where the 3 sons were born. Sapphira is in the Census of 1830 of Pike Co., Ga. though she could have been born in S.C.



From Mrs. Fisher Feb. 1958

Mrs. F. thinks that Lemuel married 1785 to 1790 and that he may be listed in the 1800 Census of S.C. (he is not in the 1790 Census of either S or N. Carolina. This 1800 Census of S.C. has been ordered from Columbia, S.C. Not many counties at that date and the genealogist promised to search every county for him.

Mrs. Fisher will get the 1860 Census for all our names for Chickasaw Co., Miss. This has to come from Washington, D. C. She has a co-worker there.

Sallie G. Giberson  
Houston, Texas

Saturday Morning--May 18th.

Dear Cousin Drexel;

Thank you for your letters--and also for the Owen Records. I want to study them carefully. This Augustin Owen may be the next step back from Lemuel; or maybe the next.

Where the estate is adm. by Catherine Owen, there seems to be six children; No Lemuel mentioned. And our L.A. could have been named for this Augustin, and he might be his grand-father.

The six children seem to be ; Catherine, Eliza, Jonathon, Augustin, Sharly, and Bailey.

Catherine Owen applies for guardianship of these. The names are not familiar or at least are not repeated in the later generations. This is sometimes a clue, for a family connection. We need a Will or Deed, or Record of some kind, showing Lemuel's parents; the McClendon's are mentioned there in Morgan Co. Ga.--along with this Augustine Owen. We have to follow dates, also.

Lemuel Owen--b. 1760 to 1770, in Virginia, m. Mary Moreland;

Three sons; 1. Cyrus G. Owen, b. Pike Co. Ga.

2. Wm Benj. Owen, b. Pike Co. Ga.

3. Lemuel Augustus Owen, b. Newton Co. Ga., 1811, died 1887.

These dates--are after out L.A. was born; they come 1817 and 1818.

Tax Lists for both Catherine Owen and McClendon are for the yr. 1818.

From these dates, L.A. would be only 6 or 7 yrs. old. So Augustin Owen came before L.A.'s time .

I wonder where--that is what Co. in Vir. Lemuel was born. We have to study the record more--and as I said Augustin surely is in the Line, somewhere. Might be a brother of said Lemuel's. I believe Mrs. Fisher can find another record, which might clarify this. That is, who this Augustin or ine, is.



Dr. Fred W. Owen:

I have the following report from Mrs. Eddie Hodge --a DAR-- of Bonham, Texas. She works jointly with Mrs. James Holman, at Honey Grove collecting dates, data, etc. of the early day cemeteries in Lamar Co. They sent over 200 pages to Headquarters of the DAR, at Washington. I am trying to work with them in getting some of the Owen family graves, located. I have asked them, if someone is working cemeteries in and around Farmersville or

Merrill.

Dr. Fred W. Owen --Block 193,  
Born 1859 in Miss.  
Died Oct. 16, 1912  
Living at Lamasco, Texas.  
Physician--died of Rheumatism

Three infants buried on the same lots--various dates.

Owen, Mrs. Marie; (1st wife)  
Born 1863 in Ark.---41 yrs of age  
Died Bonham, Texas, Oct 2, 1904  
Blood Poisoning.

A son, Fred Owen lives at Denison, Texas. I have written to him.

Dr. Fred Owen married a 2nd time--this wife is still living. Re-married.

She is Mrs. George Brily, of Telephone, Texas. I have written to her.

If they will answer, I can get the names of all Uncle Fred's children.

I will let you know, if and when they do answer.

So far, I have not been successful in finding dates of Uncle Robert and Aunt Laura's deaths. Mrs. Hodge may be able to find them. No one in Honey Grove has any kind of a record. They surely died in the 1880's. I do not remember ever seeing Uncle Robert. The folks lived on a farm not far from H.G. when he was so ill--and finally passed away. I do recall them telling of an incident about him. He was in a room to himself--and had his watch hanging on the wall near the window, where the light shown on it--so he could see the time, when waked. One night he was awakened by a man trying to crawl through the window to get his watch. No screens in those days over the windows. He <sup>Robert</sup> knocked on the floor with his walking-cane--and the folks came in --this saved the watch.

Aunt Laura died at Uncle Usuary's--I seem to remember seeing her one time in bed,--before she passed. Gr-father, L.A. died in 1887--so these two passed before he did, I think. Tho am not sure. I was born in 1884, so he may have gone, first. -----

Phipps.

Aunt Cora died at the home of her alater, Mrs. Phipps--do not know her name or initials--her husband was dead. But there are two teachers here who live in Paris--they know the Phipps sons, there were two, a girl named Alice ( they think Alice married and moved to Calif). These two teachers promise to locate the addresses of the Phipps boys in Paris, soon as they get home--and I hope they have the family Bible, tho very likely Alice took it. Anyway, I might get something from one of them--they are business men. I do not know Aunt Cora's birth date--nor where she was born.

Henry Owen: Cemetery Plot.

I did not try to locate Henry Owen--he may still be living in H.G. Getrude Klaus, said she would write to him, there.

Now, this is what puzzles me. He has never married, has no responsibility--and yet, has done nothing to the Cemetery Plot in all these years--- He is in the 60's--it would seem like he would have placed markers at the graves of his parents., if no where else. I am thinking of individual markers, for each one. But does Henry have anything to do with the Cemetery?? where will he be buried? Is there another place on the Plot? I didn't see a place--seems full to me. And Aunt Cora's place is sinking, needs filling in.

I am corresponding with this House in Paris,--L. C. Vann, Tribute Memorial, Paris, Texas, ( Fred and Gertie Davies gave me the names of this House) I asked for suggestions about markers. Mr. Vann visited the Plot. He says to place individual markers for each. Says he will do this for \$275--<sup>call 5 stones</sup> nothing extra for the inscriptions on each marker. I thought I'd begin with Gr-mother, Mrs. L. A. <sup>first</sup> gets hers--then see if can get information as to death dates for Robt. and Laura.



Now, this is all in the family--Henry might be peeved at us--and he has a ferocious temper. I don't know that he is--but he has never contacted us in all these years. When Aunt Coëra was in the last stages of T B.--she wanted to come to my mother. But we were not financially able, nor was mother physically able to care for her. We had just moved to Angleton and were having a hard time. Her own sister, Mrs. Phipps, was financially able to care for her, and took her. No one ever contacted mother when she passed away. They may all be peeved--we do not know. I do not know who bought the Cem. Plot--but evidently Henry has never paid to keep the grass off, in all these yrs. I do not know whether he would object to my placing stone markers, or not.

I am ashamed of it--but I have never mentioned this to anyone--to think nothing has been done in all these yrs. I'll put Gr-mother's there--anyway. There are enough of us, to do this--put markers at every grave. I don't know how the other gr-daughters are fixed, Gertrude, Ora & Anna. Cordie will help me.

You have plenty to read with all this. But that is that.

You have my Glasscock Booklet ere this. I do this genealogy in my own way. I like to find the direct Line--then can fill in with information.

Let me know if the Oil Editor does anything about your write-up.

Many thanks for "everything."

Best wishes,

*Lottie G. Giverson*

I think Dale is buried in Paris--I'll write Gertie Davies--but I didn't see a stone for him. I saw Ella's and Nellie's. I thought I tramped all over the Cem. Will find out for sure.

Gertie has made me a list of Glasscocks buried in Forest Hill Cemetery--I will send on to the DAR, to place with my papers.

SGG

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-----Record-----LEMUEL and AUGUSTUS OWEN-----

DEPOSITION OF LEMUEL OWEN:

CHESTER COUNTY,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Personally appeared LEMUEL OWEN before me, JOSEPH GASTON, JUSTICE of the STATE and COUNTY, aforesaid, and upon his oath that he has known the defendant of upwards of twenty years, --that the said defendant did live on the Plantation of one AUGUSTUS OWEN, deceased, father of the said LEMUEL OWEN, in the County of King and QUEEN, and the STATE of VIRGINIA. The deponent further saith that he knows nothing defamatory to the character of the defendant.

Sworn to before me this 19th September 1801.

JOSEPH GASTON, J. P.

-----LEMUEL OWEN.-----

This paper was found in Packet # 66 in the CRIMINAL COURT RECORDS, in the OFFICE of the CLERK of COURT, CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct, according to records on file in this office.

Dr. W. E. Magill,

February 5, 1959.

CLERK of COURT, CHESTER COUNTY, S. C.

( Genealogist;--  
Mrs. James W. Crowder,  
157 York Street,  
CHESTER, S. C. )

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3217 San Jacinto, #5, Houston 4, Texas.  
February 15, 1959.

Dear Cousin Drexel;

I am enclosing a record which proves that Augustus Owen is the father of Lemuel Owen. This has taken a long time but here is it. I wrote to the Clerk of King and Queen County for information, but their records were all destroyed during the War Between the States. They have nothing before 1866. But the Clerk did say, try St. Peters Parish records at the Virginia State Library.

A letter from Mr. Leonardo Andrea, who worked with Samuel McClendon on the McClendon records, says he thinks the Marriage Record for Lemuel Owen is there on file,--one of the few in files dated 1800 to 1810.

I have written to Mrs. Crowder to try to find this marriage bond record.

I have three generations to find, before our Owen Line is completed. Surely Miss Ann Reddy can do this,--she is slow because she has so many clients. Augustus may have left a Will or Property Settlement, before he died. I have his Tax Report--he died about <sup>1786</sup> 1786 or 7. And Lemuel located in Chester Co. S. C. The 1800 Census shows this.

There must be a William Owen in one of the three generations, I have to find, as there is a William in every generation after Augustus.

I have this from the DAR Collection, "William Owen, born in Wales 1611, came to New Kent County, Va. in 1634." He may be our immigrant ancestor. A Frederick Owen served in the Revolution,--He, too, may be ours.

I have no clue as to who was the father of Augustus Owen. Could be one of half dozen names.. It will take a record similar to this one inclosed unless there is a Will, listing names of the family.

Trust you and family are well and ok. Relatives, that is our Owen ones, are all ok. Henry still holds on. Anna Paden and husband moved to Watonga, Okla.--ut may return to Oregon. Russia Owen Sheloys lost her brother

I'll let you hear all along.

Love to you and family,

Your Cousin,

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*Willie Glawcock Gehrson*

3217 San Jacinto, #5  
Houston 4, Texas.  
Aug. 18, 1958.

Dear Cousin Drexel:-

I have nothing new to report on our Owen Line; but am enclosing records showing result of work done both by Miss Reddy & myself. Miss Reddy is slow but she has stayed with me. Mrs. Tragee in Washington, D.C. has taken July & Aug. for vacation time. It has been one yr. since I began this work seriously, and looks now like it will take another year.

I am taking the story of the three Owen brothers--Thomas, Wm. and John--for granted, and am keeping up correspondence with descendants of Thomas & John. They may uncover some facts abt. William. Though John & I think that Hugh Owen brought the three sons with him from Wales. If so his wife (1st) died either in Wales or after he arrived in Va.; as I found he married Dorothy Tucker Smith, widow of Bryan Smith. Miss Reddy is working on Hugh



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Thomas' kin say "the three brothers came together from Wales to Vir." John Rolfe wrote a most interesting account of the "Plantation Settlement." The Creek was called "Queen Creek." The Owen brothers must have been surveyors according to facts found in the "Hist of Henrico Co." Thomas Brooke names his two sons-in-law Thomas & Wm. Owen. We know from Thomas' Will that he m. Elizabeth Brooke & they had 4 to 6 children. Wm. m. a sister of Elizabeth's - no 1st name found, yet. Mrs Reddy will try to find deeds & records of Wm. and his family.

1st Gen. Wm. Owen of Henrico Co. Va.  
2nd Gen. -  
3rd Gen. -  
4th Gen. - Gurgustus Owen of King & Jacey Co.  
5th Gen. - Samuel, b. Va. lived in S.C. then Ga.

And so on down to myself. Much research have had in Henrico Co. to be done! Wm. may have realized that I found Mrs. Hatchette was thrilled that I found the Muse Line. Charles A. Muse must be Charles Augustus Muse. This was the name I saw 1st - and Augustus attracted my attention. It will take a long time to copy it, for her. She is working out so many lines, at the same time. Maybe I'll have good news next time. I may take next wk. off & go somewhere with my sister. She needs a vacation.

For, Lucie G. Giberson

Henrico County, Virginia, --Urma Paras, --Page 610. i-----

In the name of God Amen. The last Will and testament of Thomas Brookes, Lay on in a very weak condition but in perfect sence ( sense) and memory. Item, --I Give to my son-in-law, Thomas Owen, I shilling.

I give to my son-in-law, William Owen, I shilling.

Item, --I Give unto John Ranch on (e) calf the first that falls in the stock, after my decd.

Item, ---I give unto John Ederson all my wearing clothes unless Camlet.

I give unto my loving wife, Gosanna Brooks, all the rest of my estate, within doors and without.

Signed; Thomas (T) Brookes.

February 23, 1694.

John Ederkin  
Samuel Bridgewater.

Henrico Court, Xber ( Dec.) 2nd, 1695. This Will presented by Johanna Brookes, and proved by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses and ordered recorded. Teste; --James Cooke, Cl. Cur. per whom it is recorded.

Henrico Co. Va., Bk. 5, 1688-1699.;---

Page 215, --Names of the Grand Jurors 1692, for Henrico Co., Thomas Brookes among those listed.

Page, -523, --List of Henrico Tithables, ---20 Nov. 1694.  
Thomas Brookes, I mulatta gun.

Page 631, --Apr. 1695, ---Probate Court granted Joanna Brookes on the Will of her decd husband, Thomas Brookes.

Page 486, --Joanna Brookes, --age about 40 Gives deposition about a dog injuring a sow belonging to one of the neighbors.  
Deposition 17 Apr. 1695.

( She was born abt. 1655).

Research by  
Ann Waller Reddy,  
500 West Franklin Street,  
Richmond 20, Vir.

for  
Sallie G. Giberson.  
August 1958.

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Owen family  
3217 San Jacinto, #5,  
Houston 4 Texas.  
July 5, 1958.

Dear Cousin Drexell;

Always glad to hear from you. Your envelope has been ready for several days,--but I have been so occupied in writing to a number of Owen descendants, I have gotten behind in my letter writing.

First, I have tried to trace this Augustine Owen, who was listed on the Tax Roll of King and Queen Co. along with our Augustus Owen. I thought perhaps he came in on the 2nd or 3rd generations,--and may find this true, later on. I have his Will, and names of his children--but, never have found his parentage. He would have been born somewhere in the middle of the 1600's, if he were 60 to 70 yrs. when he passed away. His Will of Middlesex Co. was dated 28th of March 1726/7. Children as follows;

- I. William Owen, oldest and Exec. of the Will.
2. Clements
3. Augustine Owen, Jr. --who married Mary Clark in 1731.
4. Christopher Owen
5. Sarah Ball.
6. John Owen, b. 1711
7. Mary " b. 1713.
8. Anne " b. 1716.
9. James " b. 1719.
10. Jacob " b. 1721.
- II. Contant ; b. 1723.

Augustine Sr. 's wife was Joane--and both died in 1726. ( Records Christ Church He had land in a number of Counties in that region.) Register.) He may be found, yet, in one of the earlier generations.

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Not being able to find records about Augustus Owen, who lived so long in King and Queen Co. Va., really slowed me down. All records of these were destroyed during the War Between the States, so the Clerks of the Counties write.

I then my attention to trying to find the immigrant Owen--so many named Owen, and no way of telling who was who. One of Uncle Fred Owen's boys, either Beach or Fred, Jr. wrote me at the very begging of this work, that his Dad said, "three Owen brothers came from Wales to Virginia just before 1700--two of them went West, and the one left in Virginia was our immigrant ancestor."

I thought abt. it at the time--but there are so many traditions and legends, I just set into the problem, right away. But lately I have found three persons who say this true--and that they are descended from Thomas Owen.

Items About the Three Owln or Owen Brothers,--Thomas, John, and William--  
Collected by Sallie G. Giberson, From the Houston Central Library.  
Genealogy Room, Houston, Texas,----Aug. 1958.

Tyler's Mag. #17, Pg. 144/5. Old Papers. Date, 22nd March 1754.;  
John Owen in the House of Burgesses. Also William Owen.

Reference Book.;---"A History Henrico County, Va. Parish and Old St. John Church". by Moore.

Pg. 21.---Thomas Owen, ordered by the Vestry, to renew bounds of Lands,  
Date,---December 1, 1735.

(Note by SGG. All three brothers seem to have spent much time precessing Lands in the Plantation Settlement, in Henrico Co. Va. )

Pg. 34,---John Owln or Owen, --Lines run between owners of Lands.

Pg. 85,---Date 24th March 1747/8.--- Lands processed. Lists of Owners of Lands,---Henrico Court,---William Owen's and John Owen's.  
Thomas Owen,---one of the Signers.

(Note by SGG.---All three brothers mentioned in the above item. )

Pg. 141,---Vestry Held at Court House---Monday, July 6, 1771.---  
Thomas Owen,---Land Processed.

Pg. 66,---William Owen appointed one of the processors of Lands,---  
at a Vestry held at Henrico Parish, Curl's Church.

Date,---July 18, 1745;---William Owen, Processor of the 3rd  
Precinct.



One is the Archivist in the Library & Archives, Nashville, Tenn. I have splendid letters, from him. Then I met two ladies who live here in Houston, at the library, who are in the same line. We call each other several times a week. These two Reynolds ladies are quite well fixed,--and when they want a record, they fly to Richmond, and do the searching, themselves. Both are DAR's, and are really very good for amateurs, researchers of the records. I then did some searching, myself, here at home. They told me of a Book, the Campbell-Pilcher Book, at Nashville, which had a Chapter abt. these three Owen brothers. Our Librarian ordered the Book. In brief, she states;

"Three brothers came from Wales and settled in the Vir. Colony, ante 1700. They were Thomas, William, and John. They settled in Henrico Co. Va. about 20 miles from where the present City of Richmond, stands today.

The original Will of Thomas Owen (ca 1660-1744) in in Henrico Co., dated 1741, and probated 1744.

The earliest mention of the Family is in the Will of Thomas Brookes (or s) in Henrico Co., dated 1694 and probated 1695. He names his wife, Joanna, and two sons-in-law, Thomas and William Owen.

1. Thomas Owen, married Elizabeth Brookes, in 1690.
2. William Owen, married her sister,--the name not given.
3. John's and Wm's descendants not traced by Mrs. Pilcher in her Chapter.

Thomas Owen, is the first of the Family on Record in Virginia.

The Three Brothers account is also, recorded in the Bk. "First Families of America", in Vol. 6. (This is another reference).

Thomas' Will in Henrico Co., mentions his wife, Elizabeth Brookes, his son, John Owen & wife Mildred Grant; his father-in-law, Thomas Grant; his brother-in-laws, William Allen and Danile Grant, who located in Granville Co. N. Car. Thomas' son, John was a vestryman in Antrim Parish, 1752 to 1765. Thom. Owen and Elizabeth Brookes had four children (all accounted for); they were John, Thomas Jr., William, and Mary.

John m. Mildred Grant--and they had 8 children.

Thomas Jr. m. Miss Hopson, then a Miss Fontaine. Wm. never married. Mary m. Wm. Allen.

Thomas' descendants went West--and settled in Ky., Tenn. Ark. and s. Mo. and these three persons are really tracing many generations.

They all say that I am descended from William Owen who remained in the Counties near by--he lived in Henric Co. for some time--was there in 1684.

But after 1703--was lost tract of. He located in another Co.--one or more--or else went to South Carolina.

3rd brother.

John Owen, despite what Mrs. Pilcher said( did marry ~~James~~ Brackett--and they had 12 children. This Line has been traced--and I have a great deal of it. Not ours.

I have shot all this information to the two genealogists--Ann W. Reddy in Richmond--asking first for copies of the two Wills,--Thomas Owen, and Thomas Brookes, then asked to have William's Line traced, if possible. Sent the same to the Gene. Thelma K. Frazee in Washington, DC. (An old out-of-print book in the DAR Library, tells the story of the three brothers. Mrs. Frazee will see this record.)

So, I have four references about the three brothers--and believe now that it is true. I trust the two expert genealogists can complete the Owen Line. Mrs. Frazee did a fine job on my Glasscock Line, in making the connection. Hope she does as well on this Owen Line. Seems like this is it;

1st Gen.--the immigrant, William Owen, from Wales to Va. before 1700.  
2nd Gen.

3rd Gen.

4th Gen.--Augustus Owen--but no further proof than the Tax Record.

5th Gen.--Lemuel Owen, b. in Va.--in Chester Co. S.C. from 1799 to 1803.

6th Gen.--Lemuel Augustus, b. 1811 in Ga.

7th Gen.--Mary Elizabeth Owen,--My mother

8th--Myself.

(Just estimating dates and ages) If Thomas m. in 1690--then perhaps William m. 1690 to 1695--and probably was dead by the middle of the 1700's, say 1750 to 1760) if 60 to 70 yrs. of age.)

Thank you for the articles abt. the Texas Book--Am sure it is a good one.

The Family--If you have the records from Mrs. Hatchett, you may return this. Letters from Beach & Fred W. Jr.--Beach does not like Calif.

Fred W. Jr. was in the Vet. Hosp.--to have some tumors removed--they were behind one ear and on his neck. He goes again in 3 months, to see if malignant. The Paden girls are ok--Ora is at home now with Gertrude--and is working. Molly Grider & husband--talking of moving to Ga. to be near their son--an only child. They are both ill most of the time. (Gr-dau. Wm. Benj. Owen) Russia Owen Shelby, lives alone near the old home place--Her sister stays with her part time. Russia's husband in a Vete's Hosp. all the time.

My family ok--except one. The Judge's middle dau. has her husband in the Hosp--with cancer--cannot last much longer.

When you come this way--do stop by. I will be at the UDC State Conv. last week in Sept. Oct 4--for two days & nights at Dallas, for the Musical.

No word from any of the Rutherfords, since my last.

This is all for today.

Much love to you and family,  
Sallie Glasscock Giderson



----- Family Record of Fanny Woodhouse Muse-----

Fanny Woodhouse ( daughter of Sarah Gertrude Owen and Dr. Dr. V.G. Woodhouse)

was born Aug. 17, 1887 in Miss.; d.

Their Children were;

I. Frank H. Muse b

II. "R.C." or Ruthenford Charles Muse, b.

III. Jackson Muse , b.

IV. Ulva Muse, b.

V. Bernice Muse, b.

VI. Dale Muse, b. -----

I. Frank H. Muse married Bertha B. Botts.

Their Children were:

- I. Stanley Woodhouse Muse--Last Address, 1514 South Poplar, N. Mexico.
2. Mary Lucille Muse Hurst,--Address Loco Route, Healdson, Okla.
3. Charlene Muse Files,--Address, Box 363 S. Elm, New Mexico.

II. R.C. or Ruthenford Charles Muse, married

Their Children were;

- Jack Muse--Address, Chandler, Ariz.  
Joe Muse,--Address, Chandler, Ariz.

V. Mary Lucille Muse ( daughter of Frank H. Muse & Bertha B. Botts) was born Sept. 27, 1915. She married Henry Monroe Hurst, Nov.5, 1910.

Their Children were;

1. Bernice Wynell Hurst, b. Feb. 19, 1934.
2. Shirley Hurst,, b. June 9, 1936.
3. Vernin Wayne Hurst, b. Mar. 13, 1939.
4. Glen Hay Hurst, b. Feb. 26, 1945.
5. Lynn Henry Hurst, b. Jan. 28, 1946.
6. Cieta Fern Hurst, b. July 29, 1947.
7. Larry Don Hurst, b. Mar. 2, 1952.
8. Beverly Susan Hurst, b. Apr. 15, 1954.

I. Bernice Wynell Hurst married Marvin Pearce Hatchett, Junior, ( born Jan. 13, 1932) on Jan. 9, 1953, at the home of Mrs. M. F. Hatchett, in Ada, Okla.

( Marvin saw service in Korea. Both he and Bernice were Seniors, in College when they married. )

This couple has one child;

Teresa Ann Hatchett, born May 1957, in Tulsa, Okla.

( Records by Mrs. M. F. Hatchett, Route 5, Ada, Okla. June 1958 )

Owen Records from Ann Waller Reddy, Richmond, Va. May 19, 1958.

King and Queen County, Va. Tax Lists for the Land Holdings:

Augustus Owen.

I782--Augustus Owen paid on 100 acres.  
I786--" " " " " "  
I788--" " " " " "  
I790--" " " " " "  
I792--" " " " " "  
I798--" " " " " "

I797--Augustus Owen's Estate paid on 100 acres.

I798--Augustus Owen's Land Estate of 100 acres listed.

This means he died in in 1796 or 1797.

I798 and on through each year until 1804, we did not find Estate of Augustus Owen.

Read over the name to see if I could tell who got the land of Augustus Owen, but there was no hint.

In fact the law to make the Tax Lists more explanatory was not passed until later, so that after 1813, the Clerk is supposed to list who received the land, and also these later lists describe the land to some extent, giving the distance from the Court House and adjoining owners.

( Note--all items above are Miss Reddy's. But here is the puzzle to me,-- who is this Augustine Owen, sometimes spelled with an e, sometimes not. SGG )

King and Queen Co. Va. Personal Tax Lists:---

First appearance;

I786--Augustine Owlin

Charles Owlin

I787--Same as above.

I788--Augustine Owen

Charles Owen

I789--Same as I787 through I790.

I791--Augustine Owen

Elizabeth Owen

Eleanor Owen

I792--Elizabeth Owen

I793--Same as I792.

I794--Augustine Owlin

Elizabeth Owlin

I795--Same as I794.

I796--Augustine

I797--Same as I796.

I798--Augustine Owen

I799--Augustine Owen

Eleanor Owen

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Cattle not taxed after I787.

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titnes--slaves--horses

1800--Eleanor Owen  
Augustine Owen  
1801--Same as for 1800.  
1802--Augustine Owen  
Caty Owen  
1803--Same as for 1802.

1804--Elizabeth Owen  
Augustine Owen  
Caty Owen

1805--Eleanor Owen  
Caty Owen  
1806--Caty Owen  
1807-8-9--Same as for 1806.

1810--Eleanor Owen

1811--Mrs. Owen

Miss Reddy says she thinks Elizabeth/ the widow of Charles--and that Eleanor is his sister.

There is one Platt Book for King and Queen Co. Va. Same examined. Negative.  
She also says that Augustus Owen may have lived in Middlesex Co. Va. before locating in King and Queen Co., next door.

Middlesex County, Vir.---Christ Church Register:

P. 47.--Clemence dau. Aug. & Jane Owen, b. 4 Jun. Bapt. 21, July 1790.

P. 72.--Christo. son of Aug. & Jone Bapt. 21 Nov. 1708.

P. 75r--John, son of Aug. & Joane, Bapt. 22 Apr. 1711.

P. 89.--Mary, dau. Aug. & Jone, Bapt. 26 Oct. 1713.

P. 101.--James, son of Aug. & Jone, b. 5 Mar. 1718, Bapt. 5 Apr. 1718.

P. 108.--Jacob, son of Aug. & Jone Owen, b. 12 Aug.--Bapt. 10 Sept. 1821.

P. 148,--Jonathan, son of Aug. & Mary Owen, b. 20 Nov. --Bapt. 31 Dec. 1738.

P. 154,--William, son of Aug. & Mary Owen, b. 20 Sept. Bapt. 7 Nov. 1742.

P. 170,--  
Augustine Owen & Mary Clark married Feb. 13, 1731/2. ( 2nd wife?? )

Augustine Owen died 31 Dec.--Buried 2 January 17 .

( Note--I spelled these words as Miss R. has them on her record. ) SGG.

Aug. & Jane; Clemence 1790)	Aug. & Joane or Jone; Christopher John Mary James Jacob	Augustine & Mary Clark; Jonathon William
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You may recall that Mrs. Fisher sent you some records of an Augustine Owen in Morgan Co. Georgia. He could be a son or a nephew of the Vir. Augustine. You sent me a copy of this record.

22 Jan. 1817--Inventory and appraisement of Augustin Owen 's Estate, he was dec'd.

1817--Letters of adm. were granted to his wife, Catherine Owen on Est. of Augustin Owen. dec'd.

1818--Catherine Owen made returns.

1818 Catherine Owen applies for guardianship of the children;-- Catherine, Elissa, Jonatnon, Augustine, Shirley, and Bailey.

There were a number of DEEDS,--I just copied the above to refresh your memory.

This Augustin seems to be connected with a Philoman, and a Robert B. Owen which Mrs. Fisher thrashed out--and we saw no connection with our Lemuel Owen.

Now the puzzle is--whether the Augustine Owen in Virginia is connected in anyway, with our Augustus Owen, in King and Queen Co.

Note when Augustus Owen died in King & Queen Co. This bears out the idea

that soon after he died, Lemuel located in Chester Co. S. C.--and the female 45 yrs. & upwards is his mother, living in his household--and also his sister.

Worst of the worst--all records of King and Queen Co. were destroyed in the WAR Between the States. Richmond does have the Tax Lists and the Petitions--Miss Reddy did not find a land settlement for our Augustus Owen. She thinks he lived in Middlesex County, before he moved, next door, to King and Queens Co.

Among the last records, you sent, the 1790 Census of Middlesex Co. Virginia shows--

Jacob Owen, William Owen, Samuel Owen (s) in Fairfax Co., and Joseph Owen.

Thank you for all these records.

In Chester Co. S. C.--there were a number of Owen families.

It may be difficult to find the names of the children of this Augustus Owen in King and Queen Co.--as the records are destroyed. The names might be in a deed, but no deeds.

I will search the records in the books in our own Library of Middlesex and King and Queen Co.

I haven't heard from my Gene. in Washington DC, as yet--She may "come up" with some good news. We have to have more proof that this Augustus is the father of our Lemuel Owen. It appears that he is.



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STATE: Georgia COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: 1940

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BY W. C. Smith Date 12/1/11

Head of Family	MALE										FEMALE														
	Under 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	90 to 100 years	Under 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	70 to 80 years	80 to 90 years	90 to 100 years	
RESIDENCE AND NAMES	Clack Co. Chi.																								
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	p. 218-Alfred Owens	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dist. 225-p. 206																								
	John Owens	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Bibb Co. p. 100-																								
	Elizabeth Owens	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Warren Co. p. 189																								
	Kate Owens	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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1830 CENSUS PIKE COUNTY GEORGIA

LEMUEL OWEN	Males	Females
p. 120		
	1 15-20	1 15-20
	1 20-30	
	1 60-70	1 60-70

Dennis McClendon age 30-40 appears also  
next door to  
Jacob McClendon

Wm. A. White age 30-40, also Wm. V. White

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1840 CENSUS OF PIKE COUNTY GEORGIA

LEMUEL A. OWEN	Males	Females
page 114	1 20-30	1 under 5
		1 20-30

Moses White	1 20-30	1 5-10
same page	1 50-60	2 10-15
		3 15-20
		1 40-50

Wm. White	2 5-10	2 under 5
same page	1 10-15	2 10-15
	2 15-20	1 15-20
	1 20-30	
	1 40-50	1 40-50

Sarah McLendon	1 20-30	2 10-15
same page		1 60-70

Jacob McLendon	1 under 5	2 10-15
next house	2 10-15	
	2 15-20	1 40-50
	1 40-50	

Benjamin Owen	1 5-10	1 5-10
p. 144	1 15-20	1 10-15
	1 50-60	1 15-20
		1 40-50

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1850 CENSUS OF PIKE COUNTY GEORGIA

p. 134

Robt. McLendon Blacksmith age 29 born Ga.  
Missouri 20 " "  
Mary E. 2 " "

p. 144 Wm. H. McLendon Farmer 32 all born Ga.

Sarah S. 33  
Annis M. 3  
Sarah 5  
Mary J. Ward 14  
John J. Parson 8

p. 145 Jacob McLendon

Annis 58 born Ga.  
John 53 " "  
Hillard (or Holland) 28 all born Ga.  
Mary 21  
Wm. 18  
Thos. 12  
Joseph 9  
Jas. Lee 4  
Joseph Montgomery 20  
26

Real Estate  
\$6100.00

p. 149 Freeman McLendon

Catherine 24 born Ga.  
John 22 " "  
2 " "

p. 157

Frances M. Owen 19 female born Ga.  
in family of Bloomer H. White and wf.  
Elizabeth

p. 221 dist 68 house and family nos. 1346

Frances Owen 33 female born Ga.  
M.S. 18 "  
T.H. 14 "  
J.W. 12 male  
A.F. 7 "  
A.E. 6 "

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA 1850 CENSUS

Entire county checked - pages 1-155

No Richard Owen

Page 96 (left side)

House 1477 - Family 1477

Benjamin S. Owens 35 born South Carolina

Richard Owens 13

ANDERSON COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA 1850 CENSUS

Page 175 - Western Division of Anderson County  
Taken 6 August 1850

House 272 - Family 274

✓ RICHARD OWENS 28 born S.C.

Ann Owens 21 " "

William Owens 1 " "

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ABSTRACTS OF OLD NINETY- SIX

Will of John Owen 2-28-1826  
3-6-1826

Wife - Sarah

Sons: Travis and William  
Children: eleven children mentioned but only  
these are named: Travis, Wm., Martha  
and Nancy.

Wit: John Cochran, Wm. Rowland, James J. Richardson

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1840 CENSUS

3-14-28-57

	William G. Owens	Males	Females
	1 under 5	1 under 5	1 15-20
	1 20-30	1 20-30	1 15-20
C.P. Owens	2 under 5 remainder obliterated	2 under 5 remainder obliterated	
John H. Owens	1 5-10 1 20-30	2 under 5 1 5-10 1 20-30	
George Owens may be others obliterated	1 under 5 1 60-70	1 5-10 1 50-60	
Wiley Owens	2 5-10 1 10-15	scratched out	
William Owens	2 under 5 1 30-40	1 under 5 1 5-10 1 30-40	
Thomas (?) Owen	1 30-40	scratched	

There may be others, but certainly the Owens  
were well represented in this county.

Fee 3.50

GENERAL CENSUS  
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NO OWENS from Fisher ARE NINE

Wm. OWEN L.A. OWEN : m. live in

year in 1890



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## 1840 CENSUS RUSSELL COUNTY ALABAMA

Page 15  
Z. William C. Owen age 50-60

(next name) William F. Owens 20-30 and wife

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Lucinda Owens	Females	Males
	1 10-15	1 10-15
	1 15-20	1 5-10
	1 50-60	1 under5

1 female	15-20	1 male	10-15
1 female	10-15	1 male	5-10
		1 male	under 5

No Lemuel or Augustus in county. Checked twice

Dec 1880 - 656 Augustin<sup>15</sup> son of Ed. Owen  
1850 CENSUS RUSSELL COUNTY ALABAMA B. Ga

House 985- Family 985 Taken 5 June. Page 71  
 Lucinda Owens 55 born Georgia - Real est. \$ 1000.00  
 Charles Owens 19 male born Georgia

Mary	"	7	Ala.
Margaret	"	4	Ala.
Smith	male	23	born Georgia
Harriet	"	21	"

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## Census 1850

Eastern Division- p. 388 Chickasaw Co., Miss.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
Samuel A. Owen	37	m	farmer	200.00	Ga.
Elizabeth A.	32	f			"
Sarah J.?	9	f			"
Robert F.	8	m			Ala.
Laura	6	f			"
Mary E.	3	f			"
Oscar O.	1	m			Miss.
Florinda	1	f			"

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## Census 1860

Division No. 2- P.O. Dalton, p. 39 Chickasaw Co. Miss.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
L.A. Owen	49	m	Teacher Mixed School	\$1000.00	Ga.
Elizabeth	42	f			"
R.F. Owen	17	m	At school		Ala.
Laura	16	f			"
M.E.	14	f			"
T.L.	11	f			Miss.
C.O.	11	m			"
J.J.	8	m			"
Ellen	5	f			"
T.F.	2	m			"

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## Census 1870

Twp. 15 P.O. Cumberland - p. 212 Chickasaw Co., Miss.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
Owen, Lemuel A.	58	Farmer		\$550.00	Ga.
Elizabeth	51	Keeping house			"
Laura	26	at home			"
Sylvia	65	Keeping house			S.C.

## p. 221

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
Owen, Richard	53	Farmer		\$250.00	S.C.
Mary A.	52	Keeping House			"

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Elizabeth Ann McClendon (had among their children the following:)  
Samuel Augustus Owen

## GERTRUDE WOODHOUSE

Laura died unmarried  
Robert died unmarried; was in Civil War  
Mary Glasscock (some of her children live at Freeport, Texas)  
Usery- one child, Henry in Ft. Worth, Tex.  
Flora (Johnson) (two girls; one living)  
Ellen Owen- living children:

Gertrude Klaus- Waldron, Kan.  
(John, dead, but wife & son, Canton, Okla.  
(Anna Masters, Watonga, Okla.

(cont. Over)

## OWENS

## CENSUS

CHOCTAW CO. MISSISSIPPI

p. 44 -5 Real Estate

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
C.G. Owen	38	Farmer		\$300.	Ga.
Mary	36				"
Lemuel	12				Ala.
Mary	10				"
William	5				Mississippi
Charles	2				"
Benjamin	3/12				"

J.S. Pool 39 Farmer

WESTERN DIVISION CHOCTAW CO. MISSISSIPPI

p. 313 Jos. (?) L. Owen 22 Farmer (With a Holloway (?) family)

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
Samuel A. Owen	37	Farmer		\$200.00	Ga.
Elizabeth A. Owen	32				"
Sarah J.	9				Ala.
Robert F.	8				"
Laura	6				"
Mary A.	3				Miss.
Oscar O.	1				"
Florinda	1				"

(Note- listed as 35d family after that of William V. McClendon and family)

## EASTERN DIVISION

p. 308

p. 300 - 1

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace
David C. Owen	32	Farmer		\$3,840	Ala.
Elizabeth C. Owen	30				"
Thos. H.	11				"
Susan L.	9				"
Nancy L.	7				"
Eliza C.	4				"
Mary E. Cox	20	Overseer			Miss. Ala.

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Aug. 25, '54

1860 CENSUS  
CHOCTAW COUNTY MISS.

Searched entire County. No OWEN or variant  
(In Chickasaw Co. - 1860)

1870 CENSUS  
CHOCTAW COUNTY MISS.

(Court House Burned 1876)

P. 484

House 90 - Family 90

Moses McElroy

29 Merchant Born Georgia

Rebecca R. McElroy

19 " Miss.

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8 Months

" "

ROBERT F. OWEN

28 Clerk

" Alabama

(See 1860  
Chickasaw Co.)

Searched entire County. He is only Owen.

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MISSISSIPPI - OKTIBBEHA COUNTY- 1850 CENSUS

140-141  
OWENS, THOMAS A.J. 33 Farmer born South Carolina  
MARY 35 " " "  
Calvin 7 " " "  
Wm. 5  
Emma 2  
Joel E.P. student 21  
born South Carolina p. 266

141-141  
OWENS, DAVID F. 18 student living in house of Mrs. Rebecca James. He was born S.C.

page 279 - 320 -320

OWENS - ELISHA 77 Farmer born South Carolina  
Margaret 74 " " "  
Middleton 32 " " "  
Margaret 26 " " "

324-324 OWENS, JAMES T. 43 born South Carolina  
Isabella 43 " " "  
Isabella 17 " " "  
John 15 " " "  
Margaret 12 " " "  
Eunice 10 Miss.  
Elisha 8 " " "  
Sarah 6 " " "  
Edwin 1 " " "

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## MISSISSIPPI - OKTIBBEHA COUNTY - 1870 CENSUS

p. 386 (45-45)  
Owens, T.H. Jackson 53 Farmer born S.C.  
Mary A. 55 " " "  
Emma 22 " " "  
p. 423 (282-282)  
Owens, James T. 63 Minister S.C.  
Isabella 63 " " "  
Edward W. 21 Miss.

## Oklibbeha County, Mississippi - 1850 - Census.

326 - 326 Elisha Owens 77 M Farmer S. C.  
Margaret " 74 F S. C.  
Middleton " 32 M S. C.  
Margaret " 26 F S. C.

324 - 324 James T. Owens 43 M Farmer S. C.  
Isabella " 43 F S. C.  
Isabella " 17 F S. C.  
John " 15 M S. C.  
Margaret " 12 F S. C.  
Eunice " 10 F S. C.  
Elisha " 8 M Miss.  
Sarah " 4 F Miss.  
Edwin " 1 M Miss.

## Oklibbeha County, Mississippi - 1850 - Census

648 - 648 Thomas K. C. Woodhouse 43 M Farmer 4500 Va.  
\*Margaret " 78 F Va.  
VIRGINIUS " 16 M Va.  
Thomas " 12 M Va.  
William " 11 M Va.  
John " 5 M Va.  
Charles " 3 M Va.  
Thaddius " 1 M Va.

648 - 648 William Woodhouse 46 M School Teacher Va.  
Martha " 41 F Va.  
Francis " 19 F Va.

\* I had a little trouble with Margaret's age - I think it should be 78 - and then again it might be 18 or 28?????

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OWEN

Census 1870

Chickasaw Co., Miss.

Twp. 15, P.O. Cumberland - p. 212

Owen, Lemuel A.	58	Farmer	
" Elizabeth	51	Keeping house	
" Laura	26	At home	
" Silvia	65	Keeping house	

Real Estate

\$550.00

Ca.

"

"

S. C.

P. 211

Owen, Richard	53	Farmer	
" Mary A.	52	Keeping house	

\$250.00

S. C.

"

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LAMAR COUNTY TEXAS 1880 CENSUS

Page 237 - right hand side

City of Paris - 4th Ward - June 7, 1880

131-134

USSERY J. OWEN - age 28 - Attorney-at-law born Miss.

Father and mother both born in Georgia

CORA E. OWEN - age 26 - wife - age 26 - born Ky.

Father born North Carolina

Mother born Tennessee

(No one else in household)

Page 53 - Precinct 2 - Lamar Co. June 2, 1880

L.A. Owens age 68 born Georgia- Father born VIRGINIA  
Mother born GEORGIA

E.A. Owens, wife,

age 61, born Georgia

Her father born North Carolina

Her mother " Georgia

Laura Owens - age 36- daughter

Fred William - age 21 son

R.F. " 38 son

Lorinda Johnson " 32 daughter

Wm. H. Johnson " 30 son-in-law

Pas 129 Precinct 3

W.H. Owens - age 62 farmer born Georgia. Father & mother  
born Virginia

M.A. Owens - age 53 wife " " Father and mother  
born Virginia

Ambrus " age 21 all children

Walter " age 14 were born in Georgia

C.F. " age 16 female

Lula " age 10

Lula " age 10

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COLLIN COUNTY TEXAS 1880 Census

Page 191 - Left side of page - 9 June

132-143 - Johnson Wm. f. age 29 born Georgia

Father born "  
Mother " "  
Johnson Elizabeth C. wife age 29 born Ga.  
Father & mother both born Georgia

Johnson, Joshua S. age 3 - born Texas

Johnson, Hannah age 1 " "

Mr. Ruth-rford:

If these are not the ones we are seeking,  
please let me know and I shall continue the  
search. I did not check beyond page 191.

*Ann Fisher*

1880 CENSUS  
COLLINS COUNTY TEXAS

(Fisher)  
Oct. 15, 1952

Precinct No. 3  
Page 25

S. G. OWENS

30 Laborer  
Father Born Tenn.  
Mother "

Born Tenn.

Mollie

30 Wife  
Father and Mother Born Tenn.  
10 Daughter "

" "

L.

William

7 Son "

Texas

Mollie

3 Dau. "

" "

Dora

6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Dau. "

" "

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N. E. OWENS

47 Farmer Born Va.  
Father Born Tenn.  
Mother " Va.

Born Va.

Margaret

40 Wife  
Father and Mother Born Va.

" "

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There is a skip in between this man and the ones that follow. But we are sure of this man - Lemuel Owen - the father of our grandfather, Lemuel Augustus Owen - and his Great Grandfather. Drexel's Genealogist found this. And it is true.

#### 4. Lemuel Owen: born 1760 - 1770. (Our great grandfather)

The name Lemuel Owen is found in the census of 1808-1817, in Putman County, Georgia. Listed in Pike County in 1825. In the Census of Pike County, Ga., 1827, ~~shows~~ <sup>it shows</sup> Lemuel Owen, as parent of Cyrus Owen, a minor. The census of 1830 shows him to be 60 to 70 years of age. He is listed again in the 1840 census of Pike Co. Ga.

He married ~~Max~~ Mary Moreland July 11, 1815. (Look on your list of the McLendons I sent you and you will see that one of them married a Moreland.)

Lemuel Owen shows 3 polls land in Putman Co. He was Tax Collector of Putman Co. 1815 and in 1820. The deed records show he traded land in 1808 through 1820.

The census of 1827 in Pike Co. Ga. shows the following names:

1. Lemuel Owen - - - this is our ~~shows~~ grandfather L. A. Owen
2. William Owen - - - this could be the W. B. Owen written in the book (L. A.'s book)
3. Cyrus Owen - - - we know this to be our grandfather's brother
4. Dennis McLendon - - related to our grandmother Owen
5. Jacob McLendon - - this is probably Uncle Jake, grandmother's brother
6. William White - - related to our grandmother Owen

(We are real proud of this discovery - at least "we are on our way.")

(Now to go one step backward, and make the connection with Robert Owen, the soldier in the Rev. War.)

Who could be the father of this Lemuel Owen???

#### 1. The name Owen:

The name Owen is Welch - - - derived from Celtic Ain (Oin) equivalent to John.

1. The early Welch form is Owain and Owein.
2. Another Welch form is Ewan.

~~3. The English form is Ewan.~~

3. The English form is Ewan.

4. The Irish form ~~is Egan~~ is Egan.

(From the book, Genealogy of Names by Delquest, 1928.

#### 2. Owen in Wales:

Owen, as Robert Owen of Anglesey was an ancestor of the Griffith line, and marriage connections include the Earls of Aylesford, and the noble house of Trevon of Trevalyn.

The Welsh name of Griffith is Gruffyed. The last King of Wales, a forefather, was named Lleyelllyn, who was the son of Griffith - also a King.

This was about 1700, or a little after.

(From the Book, Colonial Families of America, Pg. 161, by Allahan Gen. Co. Vol. I, 1909. The picture of the Coat-of-Arms is on Pg. 159.)

#### 3. Owen in Virginia:

Robert Owen, a soldier, 3 years, in the Revolutionary War of 1776-1783.

I have a copy of the Auditor's Account Book, XXII, Reg. C232. Richmond, Virginia, 9th June 1879 - Militia.

Warrant to Robert Owen for his Services. There is a list of names, among them, Henry Owen. I'll have a copy made for you. This leads me to believe that Henry Owen is our next step forward (backward) on the Owen line. They could be brothers. I'm just figuring on this, you see. It will have to be proved. Am sending a copy on to Drexel for him to check.

I find Robert Owen of Halifax County, Virginia, married to Margaret Roberts, June 30, 1816. 20 to 30 years of age. We think this is the soldier, Robert Owen. No record of any children. By this time people were moving westward into No. Car. and Georgia, where new lands were opened to settlers.



The Owen Family

The Owen Family

5. Lemuel Augustus Owen:

The some of Lemuel Owen, and is our own grandfather. He was born in Putman County, Ga., November 11, 1811. He married Elizabeth Ann McLendon, daughter of Joel McLendon and Sarah White McLendon - Nov. 11, 1838, in Putman Co. Ga. (Elizabeth Ann was born Nov. 11, 1818, in Putman County, Ga.)

The census of 1840, Pike Co. Ga. shows the following names:

- 1 male - 20 to 30 yrs of age.
- 1 female - 20 to 30 yrs. of age.
- 1 female - under 5 yrs. of age. (We think this is our Aunt Gertrude Owen, born in 1839 in Pike Co. Ga.)

Other names listed on the same page are:

- 1. Moses White
- 2. William White
- 3. Sarah McLendon
- 4. Jacob McLendon
- 5. Benjamin Owen (This could be the W. B. Owen - name in grandfathers ScienceBook.)

No Lemuel A. Owen listed in the census of 1850, in Putman Co., Ga.

No Lemuel A. Owen listed in the 1840 census of Wacuchie Valley, Russel Co., Alabama.

There is no record of other children being born in Georgia. The L. A. Owen family moved into Wacuchie Valley, Ala. in the early 1840's. They lived here until 1847. In 1847 they moved to Chicasaw County, Miss. They remained here in Miss. until 1870 or 1871 - when they moved to Lamar Co., Texas.

Children:

- Gertrude - - - - - born in 1839 in Ga.
- Laura - - - - - 1841 or 2 (She must have been born in Ala.)
- Robert F. - - - - - 1843 or 4 (He must have been born in Ala.)
- Mary Elizabeth - - - - - 1846 in Ala. we are sure of.
- Flora and Oscar (twins) 1848 or 9 in Miss.
- Joseph Usery - - - - - 1852 in Miss.
- Ellen Douglas - - - - - 1854 in Miss.
- Fred W. - - - - - 1856 in Miss.

is older  
Which includes Laura or Robert F.?

So, we must have 1 born in Ga., 3 in Ala. 5 in Miss.

(Do you have any information on this?)

I have a copy of the service of our grandfather, L. A. Owen in the war between the States.

This is a copy of a letter written by our grand grandfather Lemuel

Augustus Owen from Camp H----- Pontotoc, Miss. (which means Miss.)

Date - December 11, 1863. Sorry those two words are not clear. Maybe you can make them out. I wrote Drexel for a clearer copy - he sent me the one, but it is no clearer than the first. He says his is the same. Think I shall write to the Adj. of Miss. and find out. Anyway, I'm sending this copy on to you, for your record. It might be well for you to copy the letter off in long hand - least it fade out completely in later years.

INFORMATION: This regiment was formed by the consolidation of Steed's Battalion and Sander's Tennessee Battalion, under the command of Col. Horace H. Miller, formerly of the Twentieth Infantry, which was mounted during the Vicksburg campaign... In September it is listed in Ferguson's Brigade with Eleventh and Twelfth Mississippi, and Second and Forty-sixth Alabama. Ferguson's Brigade in the fall of 1864, was transferred to Gen. Joseph Wheeler's Cavalry, and was in Wheeler's battles during Sherman's march to Savannah and siege of that City."

(See Twelfth Battalion), a, Dunbar Rowland, the Official and Statistical Register of the State of Miss., 1908, (a Brandon Printing Co. Nashville, Tenn. 1908 P. 807-807.) Department of Archives, State of Miss., Jackson. Wm. D. McCain. Adjutant for the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

-----Copied July 12, 1955 by your cousin - Sallie Glasscock Giberson, 3217 San Jacinto, #5, Houston 4, Texas.



FISHER BOOK on O W E N

- p. 36- Robert Owen deeds in Jasper Co., 1809, 1813, 1825, 1827-  
dates agree- possible father of Samuel (Lemuel).
- p. 41- No Owen marriages that fit.
- p. 43- Robert Owen of Oglethorpe Co.
- p. 45- Marriages of Oglethorpe Co., by D.A.R.  
Robert Owen & Polly Kinnebrew, 3/11/1805 (Date O.K. for  
father of Samuel). Robert of Jasper Co. was of  
Oglethorpe., acc. to deeds.
- p. 46- Robert Owen drew land in Chatooga Co., 1832, and as he  
sold large tracts in Jasper Co., in 1832, might have moved.
- p. 47- Robert Owen- Captain - in War of 1812.  
Francis McClendon (bro. of Joel) & Cyrus White in same Co.  
Robert Owen, Sheriff Jasper Co., 12/10/1812- 1/4/1816.
- p. 48- Robert Owen drew land in Cherokee Co., and that section  
became Chatooga Co. Owens probably from S.C.
- p. 55- Whole page on deeds- Lemuel Owen in Putnam Co. from 1808  
to 1817. Too early for ours, who was not married until  
1834. Why isn't this our Lemuel's dad?
- p. 50- No Woodhouse nor Lem. A. Owens in 1880 Census in  
Chickasaw Co., Miss- probably gone to Texas.
- p. 52- Land lottery 1803, Columbia Co., Ga. Samuel Owens-  
(too early for L.A. or S.A., but ?)
- p. 53- Robert in Oglethorpe Co. in 1803, also Spencer.

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FISHER BOOK- p.2. on OWEN.

- p. 55- Putnam Co. Ga. Deeds- Owen- "Lemuel Owen"- 1808 to 1817.  
Could this be our Lemuel? m. in 1839.  
*not L.A.O. - 1811*
- p. 56- Lemuel married Mary Moreland 7/11/1815, according to  
Putnam Co. Ga.- Marriages.  
If this was our Lemuel's father, our Lemuel would have  
been about 23 years old when he married, which could be-  
or this could have been a 2nd marriage.  
(Dec. letter pushed date up 4 years)
- p. 59- FISHER says she made every effort to find father of L.A.,  
in letter of Dec.5, 1952.
- p. 60- 12/8/1952 Finds marriage of Lemuel A. Owen and  
Elizabeth A. McClendon, Nov.8, 1838 in  
Harris Co., Ga.  
(Other references show 1834- 1836 Harris Co. Ga.)



PUTNAM COUNTY GEORGIA - MARRIAGES

OWEN

James G. to Harriet Dent April 18, 1841  
 George to Susannah Worthy Oct. 27, 1811  
 Owen to Perthenia Winslett April 15, 1829  
 Lemuel to Mary Moreland July 11, 1815  
 John T. to Elizabeth Ann Tyner March 21, 1830  
 Daniel to Elizabeth Defer Aug. 30, 1843  
 Andrew J. to Claudia J. Tyler Dec. 25, 1851  
 Caty to James Lambert June 12, 1815  
 Sally to William Saunders Sept. 16, 1819  
 Louisa S. to Wm. M. White Aug. 23, 1825  
 Polly to Jesse Summons (probably Simmons) May 1, 1823  
 Serena to Wiley " " Nov. 18, 1827  
 Elizabeth to Graham Bishop Nov. 21, 1836

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12-17-52  
 2 BURLINGAME McLENDON  
 While searching the few records of Putnam county Georgia which the D.A.R. have placed at the Dept. of Archives I found that Lemuel Owen married Mary Moreland in that county between the years 1808 and 1816 (the exact date is not given)

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PIKE COUNTY GEORGIA MARRIAGES

William Owen - Mary Mitchell 11 April 1824 page 5  
 Thomas Owen - Nancy Waldron 29 Nov. 1840 page 10  
 Wm. R. Owen - Eliza Ann Knight 17 Dec. 1840 page 14  
 Dennis McClendon - Celia Borough 25 Sept. 1827 p. 48

see letter 3-14-55

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BOOKS BY SALLIE GLASSCOCK:  
THE CRADLE OF TEXAS  
DREAMS OF AN EMPIRE  
(NAYLOR CO., SAN ANTONIO)

Dear Cousin Drexel;

I posted the Owen records yesterday to you--now for the letter. I was so glad to locate all Uncle Fred's children--and also, Uncle Cyrus Griffin's families. In Uncle Fred's family, I thought I could locate a family Bible that would give the death dates of Uncle Robert and Aunt Laura Owen. So, far, they do not find it--Beach thinks it was left at the home, when his father died--and that the stepmother might have ~~xxxx~~ it stored among her things--and have forgotten about it. But Irene says they do not have it. My last chance is Jim Hogg's wife--and can't find her married name--she lives in Bonham. Will have to keep trying.

Henry Owen's wife says they have Uncle Ussery's Bible--but that this information is not in it. Seems more likely it would be in this Bible. I wrote Henry about the Cemetery, at Honey Grove,--but he said he could do nothing about it--on account of reduced finances. Evidently, he isn't interested--as the years have gone by and he never did anything,--or contacted us in anyway. When his wife, Ruby, asks him a question, he answers her--and that is all. Spends his time reading. He has Emphysema--and any talking or moving about causes difficulty in breathing. But, Ruby says--with it all he is patient and cheerful--and that she likes to care for him. He is lucky to have such a wonderful wife.

Alice Phipps Cannon of Abilene says she feels very hurt at Henry--After Uncle Ussery's death, Aunt Cora went first to Uncle Fred--sold the home in Honey Grove; she wasn't satisfied, wanted to come to mother, but Uncle Fred told her to settle somewhere, and stop spending her money--or else she would be without any. So she lived with her sister, Mrs. Alice Phipps in Paris--ended there. Henry lives on with them attending school. Alice, the

daughter, said they treated him as one of the family. Alice married and moved to Abilene with her husband (now deceased). She took her mother with her,--Henry came also, but struck out for himself. Never wrote them a line. Finally when her mother died--Henry brought his wife to see them. Alice took her mother back to Paris, for burial. I remember visiting at the Phipps home, with mother a time or two--and remember Alice well. Henry has had a number of severe spells and been at death's door, a number of times.

I ordered a stone marker to be placed at Gr-mother Owen's grave--it should be about finished and set very soon. As I wrote you in the summer,--I'm going slowly. I did get Uncle Robert's Certificate from the Government--I can get a stone, similar to Elizabeth Ann's, free--with the inscription, etc. it has to be sent to the Memorial Tribute Company of Paris, for setting. It is to be placed in concrete,--built up some, to match Eliz. Ann's.

And now I can't find the death date for Uncle Robert. The nearest I have is the DEED, dated in 1888, for a lot he gave to Aunt Laura. He died either in the yr. or the next. All I can do is to put about, or approx. or use the genealogical term ca. Any suggestions????

One last hope, I have is this--Russia Owen (gr-daughter of Uncle Cyrus G. Owen) wrote that the Owen family had a re-union at Honey Grove in 1889--that her father was there, so was her Uncle Benj.--and they wrote up the account of it. Russia is copying this article off for me--and if Robert's name is on the list attending--then he died later. I'm hoping she has the date, or near to it. And I think the F in Robert's name is for Franklin--Cyrus has a gr-son named Robert Franklin--and this gave me the idea--though I have searched for it. The Certificate says Robert was a Sergeant.

For many years, this Jerushia or Russia, (gr-daughter of Uncle Cyrus, wrote to my mother--I have one of her letters.--She is the dau. of his oldest son, Wm. Kossulsko (where did this last name come from??) She was born in the Owen homeplace, in 1890--and still lives in it. This was where the L. A. Owen family stopped on their way to Texas--18 miles from Pine Bluff, Ark.



Her husband is an invalid WAR VETE.--in a wheel-chair,--knows nothing. She lives alone--but goes to see him often. She has sent me the list of names of the children, the grands, and some of the great grands. Now, I'm expecting the article about the Owen Re-union in 1889. She said her gr-father, Cyrus rode horse-back for miles,--going with the Lemuel A. Owen family--as they went on their way to Texas. This was the last time the two brothers ever saw each other.

I have studied all the names on their list for some clue--for finding the name of Lemuel Owen's father--who ever he may be. Probably born 1835 to 1845 or around these dates. I think he probably stopped for awhile in some other State--before going to Georgia. around 1800 or a little after. Some of the McClendons were in Anson Co. N. Car. They may or may not have been acquainted at this early date.

I go to our Library every week--to check through all the Vir. Mag. and Tyler's Quarterlies--for the Owen family. I did this for my Glasscock Line they find?? anything of importance?? I am the 8th generation in the Glasscock Line,--so, I must be the 8th in the Owen Line. I need four generations.

now. If Russia's father only remembers his father's gr-father--then I would have this name. I never see the name Lemuel in of the old records--just the two Lemuel and Lemuel Augustus Owen. Samuel is mentioned a number of times. If you have any ideas, or any suggestions, please pass on to me.

This is enough for one reading. I'll keep you informed as to my progress. And will copy the Owen Article, I mentioned--for you.

With best wishes, to you and family,

Your cousin,

Sallie G. Giberson

----- Records of the Owen Family-----

- I. Cora Henderson Owen ( Mrs. Jos. Ussery Owen.) Honey Grove, Texas.
- II. Dr. Frederick William Owen, and Families--of Lamasco and Bonham, Texas.  
Names of his children.
- III. The Cyrus Griffin Owen and Family, of Jefferson County, Ark.  
( Brother of Lemuel Augustus Owen. )
- IV. Men named Owen, who served in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR from VIRGINIA.

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From Sallie Glasscock Giberson,  
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Houston 4, Texas.

Record of Cora Henderson Owen

and

Joseph Ussery Owen.

Cora Henderson's parents were:

Judge and Mrs. J.M. Henderson--they were reared in Carroll, Tenn.

Later moved to Columbus, Ky.

Her Grand-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright. They died during the yellow fever epidemic, in 1853, in Houston, Texas.

Children of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Henderson:---

I. Alice Henderson, married Phipps. They lived at Paris, Texas.

There were four sons and one daughter:

1. Otey Phipps was a Dentist at Bonham, Texas.
2. Will Phipps now in Dayton, Ohio.
3. Alice Phipps--the only daughter, married a Cannon. Her present address is 436 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas.

II. Cora Henderson--born Columbus, Ky., January 22, 1854.

She died in Paris, Texas--January 5, 1904, at the home of her sister

Mrs. Alice Phipps, 630 South Wall Street. She married Joseph Ussery Owen in 1885/6--at Paris, Texas, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Phipps. One child was born to this union;

Henry Phipps Owen--b. Aug. 19, 1887, at Honey Grove, Texas.

He married Ruby Lee, in 1923. No issue.

Their present address is---6314 Belmont Street, Dallas, 14, Texas.  
(He suffers from a heart ailment.--is inactive).

Joseph Ussery Owen--was born in Chickasaw County, Miss. Dec. 25, 1853.  
died in Honey Grove, Texas, at his home---  
March 11, 1899.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ussery and Cora Henderson Owen are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, on the Owen Plot, Honey Grove, Fannin Co. Texas

III. Lula Henderson--m. J. A. Lowman in 1881.  
Their daughter, Addie Lowman lived with J.U. and Cora Owen, for several years. Addie married W.C. Mitchell,--they now live 1307 Monroe Street, Amarillo, Texas.

IV. A Son--???? Henderson.

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The Family of Dr. Frederick William Owen  
and Family, of Bonham and Lamasco, Texas.

Frederick William Owen, was born in Chickasaw Co. Miss. 1859. He came to Texas with his parents in 1871, and settled in Paris, Texas for a time. Attended Medical School in St. Louis, Mo. Later, he settled in Bonham, Texas, where he practiced medicine.

He married Mary Frances Garrett-- of Prescott, Ark.--born 1863; she died October 2, 1904.

Their children were as follows;

1. Wooster Beach Owen, --born July 12, 1885, at Bonham, Texas. He was named for his father's Med. Instructor, in St. Louis, Mo. He married on July 26, 1911, to Miss Carrie Willis, at McAlester, Okla. They have three daughters. Beach is a retired Railroad man. He has been living in Denver, Col.--but is moving to Calif. this month--to be near the oldest daughter. Address will be obtained, later.
2. Robert Dale Owen!-- born in Bonham, Texas, Feb. 1887. He married a Willis girl--sister to Beach's wife. He and family live near Denver, Col. He is the silent Owen. Talks very little.
3. Frederick William Owen, Jr.!--born in Bonham, Texas, June 21, 1888. He and family live in Carlsbad, New Mexico---P.O. Box 1084. He is in and out the Veteran's Hospital--was too heavy,--necessary to reduce. They have two children living.
4. Jim Hogg Owen,-- Born in Bonham, Texas--on the day Jim Hogg was elected Gov. of Texas, in 1890. He had a brain injury in the WAR, while in the Navy--is now in a Mental Home for Veterans, in La. He knows no one. Fred keeps up with him. His wife married again, but as yet, I haven't found her married name. She is related to Uncle Fred's 2nd wife.
5. Gayle Garrett Owen!-- Born at Lamasco, Texas. B. Sept. 19, 1804. The mother died and left him a tiny baby. He was finally reared by Uncle Fred's parner in his store,--the wife Mrs. Griffith. He married Helen Ethel Guise, in 1929. They have two daughters. They live in Dallas, Texas-- 416 North Cliff Blvd. He works at the Air-port out from Dallas, near Grand Prairie.
6. Mary Frances Owen; The oldest dau. and named for her mother. She is Mrs. Henton C. Davis, Prescott, Ark. Has a large family. After her mother died, Mary went to her people in Prescott, Ark. Born at Bonham, Texas.

*Oak Cliff*



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7. Doris Owen--- Born at Bonham, Texas. Married an Allin. Think she is a widow. Went to live with a dau. in Taboma, Washington. She is the only one of the family that has not written me. Aunt Cora named her Doris.

After the death of the first wife--Mary Frances Garrett, in 1904--

Dr. Frederick William Owen married Mrs. Betty Kirkpatrick, -Aug. 15, 1905.

One daughter of this marriage is living--She is Irene Owen,--and she married D.W. Bernethy. They live at Grand Prairie, Texas--near Dallas. They have one son.

After the death of Dr. Fred. W. Owen--the 2nd wife married again,-- this time to George Briley. She was born 1875--so is her 80's. She now lives with her daughter, Irene Owen Bernethy. at Grand Prairie, Texas.

When Dr. Fred. W. Owen died--his children moved to Bonham to the old home place--then they began to scatter--and they sold the house. The children do keep in touch with each other.

Beach wrote me that he heard his father tell the story about three Owen brothers, who came from Wales to Virginia. Later, one brother fell out with the two--gathered some settlers together and they all moved to Ky. That the Town of Owensboro was named for this brother. I checked on this. Wrote the the Chamber of Commerce for the facts--and read it in a Hist. of Ky., beside A Bracken Owen, with two sons who were born in Va.--âla come--established "Owen's Station", which grew into a Town. One of the sons named Abraham Owen was killed in the WAR of 1812;--then the Town was named for him--Owensboro. From the Book in our Library--"First Families of America", by Virgus,---I âla find that three Owen brothers,--named Thomas, William and John, settled in Henrico County, Va. This was in the 1600's. Thomas married Elizabeth Brooks first--she died and he married Joanna ????

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Cyrus Griffin Owen and family--Cyrus is the brother of Lemuel Augustus Owen.

When the L.A. Owen family moved from Miss. to Texas, they stopped at the home of Cyrus Griffin Owen, in Jefferson County, Ark. for visits and rest. 1871.

Census of 1860--Jefferson Co. Ark. Whiteville Twn. --Lehl--Aug. 31, 1860;---

Owen, Cyrus Griffin-----52, (M)---born Ga, 1808.  
Owen, Mary A.-----45, (F)---born Ga. 1815.  
Owen, L.L.E.-----22, (F)---born Miss. 1838.  
Owen, William K.-----16, (M)---born Miss. 1844.  
Owen, B.A.G.-----10, (M)---born Miss. 1850.  
Owen, K.T.O.-----8, (M)---born Miss. 1852.  
Owen, Sarah A.F.-----3, (F)---born Ark. 1857.

Since receiving the above Census--the grand-daughter of Dr. Cyrus Griffin Owen says, there were three sons and two daughters, as follows:

1. Mary Owen Lambert Reynolds.
2. William Kosciuske Owen,
3. Benjamin Augustus Griffin Owen.
4. Cyrus Kossuth Owen,--deceased.
5. Sarah A.F. Owen.

1880 Census,--Dorsey County, Ark. Whiteville Twn.--June 5, 1880.-----

Owen, Cyrus Griffin--age 70--farmer--born Ga. 1810; Father, Va.; Mother, S.C.

Owen, Susan M.-----age 33--a dau.--born Ga. 1847; Father Ga; Mother Ga.

Owen, Fanny,-----age 12--a dau.--born Ark. 1868; Father Ga.; Mother Ga.

Census 1870--P.O. Buena Vista --Chickasaw County, Miss.;---

Owen, Lemuel Augustus--58--Farmer--born Ga. 1811.

Owen, Eliz. Ann-----51--Wife-----born Ga. 1818.

Owen, Laura-----26--Dau.-----born Ala. 1844.

Owen, Sylvia-----65--( Keeps House)--born South Carolina, 1805.

( Note,---Who is this Sylvia?? Is she the sister of Cyrus G. and Lemuel A. Owen, who never married?? )

Lemuel Owen, ( 1760-to 1770 ) had three sons, and one daughter;

All born between 1808 and 1817.--in Ga.

Cyrus Griffin Owen

Benjamin William

Lemuel Augustus--1811.

and a Sister



11/3/57

Men named Owen, Who Served in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, from Virginia.

- I. Charlie Owen---
- 2. David Owen,---Albemarle Co. Va. --under command of J. Webb, Maj. 5th Regm.
- 3. William Owen,--Albemarle Co. Va.--Militia.
- 4. Ephraim Owen,----
- 5. Henry Owen,--Richmond County, Va. Warrant 1794.
- 6. Robert Owen,--Richmond County, Va. Warrant 1794.
- 7. Herbert Owen,-----
- 8. John Owen,---
- 9. Richard Owen,-----
- 10. Jesse Owen, (son of John and Phoebe )--born 1733, in Prince Edward Co. Va. Capt. in the REV. WAR,--Died in Prince Edward Co. 1793.
- II. Thomas Owen,---Raised in Bedford Co. Va.
- 12. Vincent Owen,-----

Daughters of Lemuel Owen--born Virginia, 1760-1770.

I. Sallie or Sarah Owen married Sanders or SANDERS.	II. Sappahria Owen married	III. Drucilla Owen married	IV. ? Owen married Jim or James
At one time she lived in Lincoln Co. Ark. ----- Her children were: I. Samuel Sanders, a prominent attorney of his day. 2. Alfred Augustus Sanders--a Teacher. 3. J.J. Sanders-- his sons were: Charlie & John 4. S.G. Sanders--left 5 children. 5. B.F. Sanders, left Tommie & Jimmie 6. Wm.T. Sanders, left 6 children;	I. Lemuel L. Robert- son, His children were: (1) Joe Franklin (2) Charley H. (3) Emma C. (4) Martha Eugenia (5) Mary Elizabeth. ----- Lemuel L. Robertson died in Rustin, La. ----- 2. A.B. Robertson; Left: Mary Cathron Sarah Emaline	a McElroy. ----- Her children were: I. C.D. McElroy 2. M.M. McElroy	Lambert. ----- No special information. ----- But Cyrus G. Owen's oldest daughter, Mary, mar- ried her 1st cousin, the son of the sister, who mar- ried a Lambert.
William Benjamin Owen--( brother of Dr. Cyrus G. and Lemuel Augustus Owen.) He was born in Pike County, Ga.--1800 to 1810. Married ????? His children were: I. Charley Owen,--born in Miss. 1861. His children were: (1) Hollis Owen. (2) Mollie Owen (3) William or Grider--Died live in Warren, Brady Co., Ark. Willie Owen, --Same as above.	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.
II. Mary L. Owen--married twice. 1st husband's name not known; may be Spencer; he died; and there was an Ann Spencer who came to live in the home of Lemuel Augustus Owen & Eliz. Ann Owen. Mary L. married 2nd time--name not known. Ann Spencer had 6 children--and lived at Denison, Texas; Wirt, Victor, Grover, Clark, Bela, & Lola. Later, Ann Spencer married a McElroy.	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.
III. Julia Owen married a McBride. ( No info.)	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.	----- Aged 19 in the 1880 Census of Lincoln Co. Ark. And lived in the home of James Boyd.



----- Marriages in Putnam Co. Ga.;-----

1. Owen, James G. to Harriett Dent---Apr. 18, 1841.
2. Owen, George to Susannah Worthy,--Oct. 27, 1811.
3. Owen, ? to Parthenia Winslett,---Apr. 15, 1829.
4. Owen, Lemuel, to Mary Moreland,---July 11, 1815.
5. Owen, John T. to Elizabeth Ann Tynor,---Mar. 21, 1830.
6. Owen, Daniel to Elizabeth Defer,---Aug. 30, 1843.
7. Owen, Andrew J. to Claudia J. Tyler,----Dec. 25, 1851.

1. Katy ( might be Katy or part of Catherine) Owen, to James Lambert, -----

June 12, 1815.

2. Sallie ( Sarah) Owen, to William Saunders,---Sept. 18, 1819.
3. Louisa S. Owen, to Wm. M. White,--Aug. 23, 1825( Gr-mother's relative???)
4. Polly Owen, to Jesse Simmons ( probably Simmons) May 1, 1823.
5. Serena Owen, to Willy Simmons, Nov. 18, 1827.
- Elizabeth Owen, to Graham Bishop, Nov. 21, 1836.
- In Jones County, Ga.---adjoining Putnam-----
1. Sally Moreland to Burwell McLendon,---Jan. 1816.
2. E.P. or F. P. Moreland, to Nance or Nancy McLendon,---1817.

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DREAMS OF AN EMPIRE  
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Dear Cousin Drexel;

I haven't written to you lately--as have been trying to locate some information that was worth mentioning. So, this is my latest report; In corresponding <sup>with</sup> Russia Owen Shelby, Pine Bluff, Ark.--she states that our grand-fathers, Cyrus Griffin Owen and Lemuel Augustus Owen had at least four sisters. They were:

1. One was Sally Owen who married a Lambert. ( She knows this because Cyrus' oldest daughter, Mary, married her 1st cousin, a Lambert, son of his sister, ~~Sally~~ 2. Another married a Robertson. 3. Sallie ( Sarah) married a Saunders.

4. Drucilla married a McElroy

5. Sefronia or Serena married ?????

In the List of Marriages of Putnam Co. Ga. I find the following;

"Sallie or Sarah Owen married William Sanders, Sept. 18, 1819. "

" Katy ( must be Katy) Owen, James Lambert, June 12, 1815. "

These two marriages must be correct.

Evidently, Lemuel Owen was married twice--and these daughters must be from the 1st wife. I wrote to Little Rock, for some Census, especially that of <sup>very important if can be proved</sup> ~~of~~ Aunt Sarah. If I can find the State in which they were born, and also, the State in which the mother( 1st wife) was born--then I can get to the records of that State.

From the Minutes of the Owen Re-union, in Honey Grove, 1889--these several daughters were dead--and the children are mentioned.



M. Sanders  
or  
Saunders

J.J. Sanders  
S.G. Sanders  
Alfred A. Sanders  
Tommie Saunders  
Jimmie Saunders

(Lived in Lincoln  
Co. Ark.)

2.

Drucilla Owen  
M.

Lambert

Robertson

McElroy

C.D. McElroy  
M.M. McElroy

L.L. Robertson  
A.G. Robertson

(There was a Julius McBride and a Mary L. Owen  
Russia cannot find out who they were.)

There was a Charlie Owen, oldest son of Wm. Benjamin Owen who was the oldest  
son of Lemuel Owen. Charlie came to Glendale, Ark, not far from the Cyrus G.  
Owen Farm--He married there a girl named Mary Frances Lavendar--they had four  
children and then separated. Charlie came to live with the Cyrus Griffin Owen  
family. Charlie had two sisters that they knew about--but not the names.

His children did live at Hermitage, Ark. His daughter, Mollie Owen Grider

Russia thinks this dau. is still living. I am trying to get in touch with her.

Charlie was at the Re-union in Honey Grove in 1889--so must be listed in the  
1880 Census.

It is hard for me to distinguish the different generations.

Believe I told you that Uncle Cyrus Griffin Owen left his home to his oldest  
son, William K. Owen--and he in turn left it to his dau. Russia Owen who mar-  
ried a Shelby. She lives alone in the big house--her husband is a VETE. Hosp.  
No issue. She is 18 miles out from Pine Bluff. Says her brother Mack has  
some family records--she will get into and read. I asked for the true birth  
date and death date of Cyrus Griffin Owen.

Don't you think that Lemuel Owen brought his 1st wife and these sev-  
eral daughters to Georgia with him?? The 1830 Census gives his wife's age  
in the same brackets as his,--1760-1770. He was around 46 when our L.A. Owen  
was born. The 1st wife must have died--and then 1808 to 1816, Lemuel married  
Mary Moreland. I do not think that this Mary was the mother of of the three sons.

What did you decide?? I am considering asking Mrs. Fisher to check on these  
daughters--they must all have moved to Miss. apt. the time the Owen family did

Another puzzle--I have been exchanging information with a Lex S. Owens,  
of Montgomery, Ala. He says he looked at the DAR Marriage Records of Putnam Co.  
Ga. and says the item is Lemuel Owens that married this Mary Moreland--1808  
to 1816.--Most of the Owens in Russell Co. Ala. are his kin. He said he used  
the name Owen for years--then for the sake of some property settlement, he  
put the s on the name. He has an Uncle, Augustus Howard Owens---who declared  
their name to be Owen and no S. Says his Christmas Cards are addresses as  
both names--many Owen and many Owens. He doesn't seem to know just who he is,  
from the mix-up of the two names.

I also, believe that a number of settlers named Owen--all akin in some way--  
nephews, sons-in-law,--etc. came to Ga. around 1800. That this Robert, Jacob,  
and Philemon Owen are related in some way to Lemuel.

It is going take a long time, to trace my Owen Line--and if I ever accomplish  
the getting the real, true Line--I'll wonder.

I'll let you hear when I get the Census from Little Rock--and if Russia Owen  
Shelby has any further info. ( I asked about her name--and she said Uncle  
Cyrus --her father named her for the County of Russia.) why will parents  
do this?? if they knew that country today--he'd be sorry.

They must have read of the scheme of a Robert Owen, who came to  
'New Harmony' and bought land for a project--wanted to get English and Russian  
settlers for settlers in a new Movement. Several planters in vir. freed their  
slaves and came to Owen's land. Robert Owen was a Socialist right--wrote many  
books, etc on the era. He wrote letters to Lincoln asking him to free the  
slaves--maybe this was where old Abe got the idea.

I. Robert Owen of Newtown Eng. had a son Robert Owen ( 1771-1858) Socialist  
Children of Robert Owen ( 1771-1858) ( See Vir. Encyp.)

I. Robert Dale Owen--( 1801-1877) from Glasgow, Scotland--was on the Union side  
born in 1807.

2. David Dale Owen--b. 1810 in Scotland came to New Harmony, Ind. 1828 with

3. Richard Owen--served under Sherman on the northern side.



4. Jane Dale Owen, --M. Robert Fauntleroy--they had four children.

I do not think these are any of our Family. Ours were planters of Virginia.

Gronow Owen had a son John Owen who went to North Carolina.

I wondered where the name Cyrus Griffin Owen came from. I found this item in the Va. Encyp. Vol. I.  
Griffin.

Lady Christina, was the wife of Cyrus Griffin, and daughter of John Stuart. She died in Williamsburg, Va. 1807. Her father was John Stuart, a native of Scotland, b. 1754. He came to Vir. and settled in Petersburg, Va. (Dinwiddie Co.) Died Feb. 1st, 1814.

Russia does not know anything about her grand-father's name. I do not see it used in other generations.

The stone marker at my grand-mother's grave has been erected--and I have the receipt marked --"erected and paid in full." Signed L.B. Van.

I'll keep you informed as to my progress. Hope you and family had a good Christmas.

Love,  
Sadie Wareson

Thank you for your Christmas Card.

Robert Owen

Robert Owen, was postmaster of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, England.

Robert Owen, his son (1771-1858) a socialist, was born in Newtown, Montgomeryshire, England.  
Children of Robert Owen (1771-1858):

1. Robert Dale Owen (1801-1877) was born in Scotland. A Publicist and Author. Was on the Union side during the War Between the States.

2. David Dale Owen, Jr. 1807 in Lanarkshire Scotland, came to New Harmony, Ind. 1828.

3. Richard Owen, b. Lanarkshire St. 1810. Came to New Harmony, Ind. 1828. He served in the U.S. & Mex. War. Served as an instructor, on the Union side, under Sherman.

4. Jane Dale Owen - married Robert H. Fauntleroy in 1835. He was born in Clarke Co. Vir. 1806. Died of Cholera in Galveston, Texas. 1849. They had issue:--  
(1) Elinor Fauntleroy (1838-1907). Her husband, J. Davidson was an associate with her father in the U.S. Coast Geodetic Survey.  
(2) Constance Owen Fauntleroy (1836-1911). Founder of the Minerva Society. Mar. & Minister.  
(3) Edward Owen Fauntleroy (1844-1859) Died unmarried.  
(4) Arthur Robert (1843-1884) A civil engineer - Died unmarried.

This is just one branch of a Robert Owen. There are many.



Reference: Va. Ency. Vol. I - Pg. 248-9.

Griffin

Lady Christine Griffin was the wife of Cyrus Griffin - and daughter of John Stuart, 6th Earl of Troquair in Scotland. She died in Williamsburg, Vir. 1807.

John Stuart, her father - Native of Scotland was born 1754. He came to Virginia and settled in Petersburg, Vir. He was a merchant and accumulated a large fortune. He died February 1, 1811 or 1814.

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Dear Cousin Drexel;

Thank you for your letter,--I'm always glad to hear at any time. I am enclosing the rubbing for Grand-mother Owen's stone marker. Please return it, as I want to send it to Fred Owen and to Gertrude & Ora, for them to see.

Mr. L. B. Van of the Van Memorial Tribute Company, Paris, Texas--writes that the stone is erected--and all ok. I sent him the final payment just before Christmas. He could not get pictures on account of the family being down with the flu, and the cold weather. I have asked again for a picture. Also, will ask Ruby Rutherford Dial, to look at it. And my cousins, Joe Hembree and his sister, Betty. In this way get their reports.

He sent me the receipt for "p<sup>ain</sup> full"--\$60.

I have never found the death dates of either Robert or Laura. I do not like the Gov. Conf. stone--it is too thin--would have to be set far down in the ground. And besides I fear vandals on these Southern Cemeteries. I saw where one was vandalized. So, I am tempted to do Robert's, as I did my father's--just add a line at the bottom of the inscription--Confederate Soldier 1861-1865. And make the stone same size as Grand-mother's. What do you think?

After seeing Cousin Ida's damaged, I think others could be.

I have not asked anyone of the other relatives for contribution. The Owen boys live on their WAR SERVICE Income and S.S. Don't think Gertrude, Ora, nor Anna can, conveniently. Anna has been ill for some time and Gertrude not well. But I do think Aunt Cora's two nieces could do part toward the stones of Uncle Usery and Aunt Cora. They, neither, have mentioned it--and neither have I. Right now, I can't do anything for awhile--am paying genealogists, as I work on the Owen Line. And I do want to finish it. I have too much, just <sup>to</sup> throw it down and leave it. There should be a cement curb placed around the Plot--as the part where Aunt Cora is placed,--washes away, leaving the grave sunken. I don't like this. So, I wrote the Manager, asking to have this part especially cared for. I am paying \$5 a yr.--eues, as I do at Petty, and here at Angleton, where my parents, husband, and Cordie's husband are bur.



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Dear Cousin Drexel;

I posted my other letter Saturday. This is to make a report on a part of the Owen research. I was lucky to locate Russia Owen. ( Incidentally, I thought her name was Jerushia; I asked her, and she said her parents named her for the country, of Russia. . If they were living today, they would no doubt change it. I would if I were her. ) She used to write my mother--but I never ~~of~~ thought who she was at the time--she just said "Your cousin. " She taught for long yrs. then had to retire on account of her health. Now lives alone,--as I mentioned before. Her husband in a VETE.Hosp. There are 3 left of (great) Uncle Cyrus' <sup>children</sup> ~~Russia~~, Mack, and Sarah. Mack was paralyzed in W.War I,--cannot use his arm and cannot speak. He just nods or shakes his head, when they talk to him. There are some records at the home of Mack--this is what they are searching,--I hope they find the birth and death date of Uncle Cyrus. He is buried near where he lived, near Lehi Springs--18 miles from Pine Bluff. I wrote to the Library--this was the way I found them.

Russia says that her family knew (great) Aunt Sallie--and that she and her children were all extra smart. Here are a few of her children. Russia says these daughters may be full or just half-sisters, of our gr-father's. Here are some of her children. Note the List of Marriages, Mrs. Fisher sent you. I believe the marriage of Sallie and Wm. Sanders is correct. I have sent copies of these records to Russia.

She doesn't know much about the Robertsons and the McElroys and the Lamberts. This marriage on the List may be correct.

I have written to my Gene. in Washington, DC ( who helped me with my Glasscock Line)--for the 1850 Census of each,--or even one, if she can't find all three daughters of Lemuel Owen. The 1850 Census of Chickasaw Co. Miss. will give the STATE where they were born. I believe Lemuel Owen brought them with him, when he came to Ga. by 1801. His 1st wife may have died before he came--or after he located in Ga.

Van wants to make them all like this one of Grand-mother's,--which I think is ok. I regret that we are so far away from the Cemetery to care for it. He gave me a price of \$60 per stone. I'll just have to "go along slowly."

Will take it up later, Any ideas about Uncle Robert's??? He is not mentioned in the Minutes of the Owen Re-union--so passed away either in 1888, or fall or summer of 1889. Aunt Laura lived on for a few years--I remember seeing her in bed at Uncle Ussery's. The records, they told me, at Honey Grove, begin 1892. So we have to guess the date of her death.

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Russia Owen and I both have been really working. She has numbers of old records--and she thought she might find the <sup>old</sup> death dates of these two--also, of her Gr-father, Cyrus Griffin Owen's. She has sent me the names of three of the daughters of Lemuel Owen's--the children are mentioned in the Minutes of 1889. These four daughters may be full sisters of the three sons,--Wm.Benj., Cyrus Griffin, and Lemuel Augustus--or just half-sisters. Here they are;

1. Sarah or Sallie married a Saunders or Sanders.

2. Sapphira Owen, married a Robertson.

3. Drucilla Owen, married a McElroy.

4. ?? Owen, married a Lambert.

In the records, I have from Mrs. Fisher--she never mentioned finding these daughters. Lemuel surely must have been married and brought his wife and these daughters, with him to Georgia. Probably his 1st wife died there--and he married again. Lemuel could have lived in another STATE, other than Vir., before locating in Ga. If I can get the 1880 Census of one of these daughters it will tell, where the father & mother were born--that is the STATE.

The Census of 1830 of Pike Co. Ga. gives the brackets same as for Lemuel--so his wife was born 1760 to 1770. If we can find the STATE where Lemuel did live,--then we can take our research into that STATE--probably one of the Carolinas. Although Lemuel is not listed in either, in the Census of 1790. The daughters must have all lived in Chickasaw Co. Miss. So, I have written to my Gene. in Washington, DC for the 1850 Census for them.--they were not living in 1880.

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I'm sending some records, and answering your letter over this weekend. Send the rubbing on ahead--as you will return it--then study the records I send. If you send any ant. on the "Cause"--I'll get Mrs. Fisher, if she will, to search for info. on these girls--and also, on Mary Moreland, who was b. in S.C. If Lemuel and Mary married in 1815 ( as the DAR collection states ), then she is not the mother of the three sons. I think this is another Lemuel--as there was a large Owen migration into Ga. I believe they are cousins, nephews, etc. Letter follows, later, Love,

Sallie G. Fisher



Now, where was Lemuel between the time he was born in Vir. and the time he came to Ga.??? If he stayed in Vir. until he was 21--his name will appear on the Tax List. Of course his father (whoever he may be) might have been in the migration 1787 to 1800,--and located in another STATE.

Perhaps North or South Car. Lemuel is not listed in the 1790 Census of either His father could be, and I don't know his name.

I believe those named Robert, Jacob, Philloman, etc. are related to Lemuel in some way. Mrs. Fisher gave you enough data on the first ones named.

Several moved together into Russell Co. Ala. from Ga.;; then in 1847 Gr-father, L.A. and his family moved again into Miss. Cyrus and Wm. Benj. with their families followed. So did the sisters (full or half) and their families.

Wm. Benjamin (the oldest brother, must have died in Miss.) but his son Charley came to Jefferson Co. Ark. located not far from Cyrus G. Owen. He married, and they had 3 or 5 children. His wife left him and the children and went to Rustin. La.--Later, the children followed. Charley then lived in the home of Cyrus G. and family. Finally he, too, went to his family--and died there. Two Gr-children were left in Ark. Russia is writing to find Mollie Owen Grider, and her brother Wm. or Willie Owen--they lived at Hermitage, then the last she heard they were living at Warren--a town not far away. Many of the Owen children went to School in Hermitage--it seems there were extra good schools there.

Here are just three of the children of Wm. Benjamin Owen's--there were others--but Russia does not know who they were. Perhaps some remained in Miss. *I asked for the 1850 Census in Miss. for Wm. B. Owen, also.* Russia says her gr-father's name is Welch. I was looking <sup>in</sup> the Va. Ency. and found the name of Cyrus Griffin. Might be a clue for info. in Vir.

Always, I've heard of a Robert Dale Owen. And there is a Robert Dale in nearly every Owen family. He secured 10,000 acres of land from Wm. Penn. to establish settlers, of England and Russia, on these lands. It failed--and they went to Harmony, Ind. to do the same. They were strickly against

slavery, and on the Union Side, during the Civil War. It was Robert Owen who wrote and wrote letters to Abraham Lincoln asking him to free the slaves. No doubt his letters had some effect. "We know 'Old Abe' didn't create this Movement. A dozen families freed their slaves in Vir. (before the WAR) and located in what they named "New Harmony", Ind.

I do not think these Owen men are of our Line--but ours may have admired the Movement--and named one of their sons for Robert Dale Owen. I know my Gr-father, L.A. Owen (mother said) never believed in slavery. This was true of many Southerners. Although there were prominent families in Vir. named DALE.

Our Library has been in a state of repairs all Fall. I do hope I can get back to searching all the Vir. Magazines and the Lineage Books, on Owen. I might find something. I want to find the list of Owen names in the Virginia Company. Our forefather may be among them. But, I'll have to creep, slowly backward and find Lemuel's father--think then there will be easier sailing.

Am waiting in-patiently for the Census on the dau<sup>s</sup> of Lemuel Owen, from Miss.

I was surprised that Mrs. Fisher didn't find them. Or did she? There is nothing among the records you sent me.

Lex Owens in Montgomery, Ala. says he checked the Ga. records in the Archives and that the marriage is Lemuel Owens and Mary Moreland. This might be true

We need something on the Moreland Family. The 1870 Census of Cyrus G. Owen gives his father born in Vir. and his mother born in South Car. This might be the 1st wife (if there was one) or Mary Moreland. If the 1st then Lemuel may have lived in South Car. and married there, and the four girl born there.

I shall keep on trying--surely the true facts will show up, sooner or later. Depending on others makes the work slow. And I'll send all records--that is copies, to you. Any suggestions are happily received, always.

Gertrude Klaus is still trying to check with someone, she calls Etta at Farmersville, for Aunt Gertrude's grave. I want to find her grave. I can't think she was buried at Honey Grove--no room.

Thank you for your letter and "everything"--and for your offer to share in the Owen expense. If I don't get a picture of gr-mother's stone from my cousins, I'll try Ruby Rutherford Dial. She lives with her son and dau. in-law--this girl teaches--and I think she, Maxine, will get a picture for me. Much love to you and yours,--

*Sallie G. Giberson*



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Beach Owen located in Calif  
to be near his son & wife.  
Davis lives in same town  
Trennel - works at a Hospital -  
divorced her husband.

You received my last records?  
Can't get a picture of Stone  
Mardel, - no one to get it for  
me. Love, Sallie G. Giberson

3217 San Jacinto, #5,  
Houston, Texas.  
Feb. 8, 1958.

Dear Cousin,

Here are copies of some  
records from Mrs. Fisher  
from Georgia. In the Will,  
if children are listed in the  
natural order - Mary is the  
youngest - and probably born  
in S. Car. - as Dr. Cyrus G.  
Owen states in the 1880 Census -  
Father L. Va. - Mother b. S. Car.  
From the Tax List, several  
Morelands lived in Dinwiddie  
Co. Va.

Mrs. Fisher found records  
for three of Lemuel's daughters -  
Nothing for Sapphira and ? -  
Robertson. She thinks they may  
have married Miss W. Not listed



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in 1840 Census of Russell  
Co. Ala.

All 7 families with a  
few children each, born  
in Ga. moved to Chickasaw  
Co. Miss. Other children born  
to each family here in Miss.

The four daughters and  
Wm. Benjamin Owen died  
in Miss. Then their chil-  
dren scattered - some going  
to Kan. and Ark.

Dr. Cyrus G. Owen to Ark. near  
Pink Bluff - Jefferson Co.  
Samuel Augustus Owen to Texas  
Lamar Co.

All I need now are  
the 1850 Census for each  
family (I have Cyrus & L.A.O.)  
Then I will know in what

State the daughters were born. The 1880  
Census will state where the father & mother  
each were born. Then we can begin  
search in that particular State, whatever  
it may be. So far, so good!

The niece of Aunt Cora's writes that Henry  
Owen is "losing ground" rapidly (her words).  
Ruby, his wife, was planning to place him  
in a Veterans' Hospital. I wrote her a  
note: Mrs. Henry Phipps Owen  
6314 Belmont,  
Dallas, Texas.

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No word  
from her, as  
yet.



----- Moreland-----

This seems to be our Mary Moreland:

( Will Book A, Pg.22)

Will of Francis Moreland, Senior--Greene County, Georgia.

Written 8 Sept. 1796-----Proved 30 March 1797.

1. Son Robert---Slave girl Abba. Plank to floor his granary.

2. Son John--- Slaves Will and Peter.

3. Daughter Polly--25 pounds.

4. Son Francis, ( Jr.)-----3 slaves.

5. Son Wood----- 2 slaves--bed and furniture.

6. Daughter Lucretia--Moreland ---

7. Heirs of son Joseph ---Heirs not named.

8. Daughter Phoebe Harris ----( Wife of Arthur Harris)

9. Daughter---Mary Moreland---Slaves Tony, Hannah, and Fanny.

EXEC.; Sons,--John Moreland and Francis ( Jr.) Moreland.

Witnesses:--Wyatt Collier, C. Canady, and Myles Gree.

Estate of John Moreland --Greene County, Ga.

Lucy Moreland applies for letters of administration--Feb. 14, 1797.  
Application granted.

Inventory of John Moreland--Greene County, Ga.--Dec. 20, 1799.

Marriage of Lucy Moreland to John Wilkinson--Greene Co. Ga.--March 8, 1800.

Robert Moreland, Ensign, Greene Co. Ga. --1793.

Turner Moreland,--Capt. 375th Company, Putnam Co. Ga.--May 6, 1813.

--- Early Tax Digests of Georgia---

John Moreland--Warren Co. --1794--500A.---I poll--I slave.

Benjamin Moreland--Warren Co. 1818--I poll.

Robert Moreland--Pulaski Co. 1818

T.H. Moreland--Pulaski Co. -1818--2024 A.,--also lots in Town of Hartford.

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OWEN

Ballie G. Giberson 2/8/58

Here are copies of some records from Mrs. Fisher from Georgia. In the Wills, if children are listed in the natural order, Mary is the youngest and probably born in S.Car. as Dr. Cytus G. Owen states in the 1880 Census - Father b. Va. Mother S.Car.

From the tax list several Moreland's lived in Dinwiddle Co.Va.

Mrs. Fisher found records for three of Lemuel's daughters, nothing for Sapphira and Robertson. She thinks they may have married in Miss. Not listed in 1840 Census of Russell co. Ala.

All 7 families with a few children each, born in Ga. moved to Chickasaw Co. Miss. Other children born to each family here in Miss.

The four daughters and Wm. Benjamin Owen died in Miss. Then their children scattered, some going to Kan. and Ark. Dr. Cyrus G. Owen to Arkansas near Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co. Lemuel Augustus Owen to Texas, Lamar Co.

All I need now are the 1850 Census for each family (I have Cyrus add L.A.O). Then, I will know in what state the daughters were born. The 1880 Census will state where the father and mother each were born. Then we can begin to search in that particular state whatever it may be.

The neice of Aunt Cora's writes that Henry Owen is 'losing ground' rapidly. Ruby, his wife was planning to place him in a Veteran's Hospital. I wrote her a note:

Mrs. Henry Phipps Owen  
6314 Belmont  
Dallas, Texas

Beach Owen located in California to be near his son and wife. Doris lives in same town. Torrence works at a hospital, divorced her husband.

You received my last records. Can't get a picture of Stone Marker no one to get it for me.









MRS. SALLIE G. GIBERSON

3217 San Jacinto, #5,

HOUSTON 4, TEXAS

Feb. 19, 1958.

Owen and  
Moreland.

BOOKS BY SALLIE GLASSCOCK:  
THE CRADLE OF TEXAS  
DREAMS OF AN EMPIRE  
(NAYLOR CO., SAN ANTONIO)

Dear Cousin Drexel;

Your letter was read with the usual interest. I am always glad to hear from you, at any time.

And I do thank you for the check enclosed--it comes in handy. I had to stop work at the Cemetery for awhile--until I get this Lineage of Lemuel Owen completed. Mrs. Fisher is grand--and thorough, but I think a bit high in her charges--not saying it isn't worth the price she asks and this is the only way, I can't the records. She charges for going into another county, for her car, and if she has to spend the night, charges for this too. She keeps asking to go into Baldwin Co.--but I didn't see the need of this research, since I have scads of deeds and land trading and other items--all of which have a bearing on the life of Lemuel Owen--but we have proof enough of this. He evidently died between 1830 and 1840--as he is not listed in the 1840 Census of Pike Co.

She says Mary is either young (for him) or else a maiden lady--she was to get the 1820 Census for the Morelands--but if Mary ~~was~~ didn't marry until 1815--she will not be listed. She will search some more in Pike County; and if Mary was young,--and lived on--she should be listed in the 1850 Census of Pike Co. Mary may be listed as living with another family.

I think the Tax List for 1813, is interesting--Lemuel living next door to Mary Moreland.

The next time you go to Chicago--and can get your records for Owen, the old District 96, you mentioned,--conveniently--I'd be glad to study them.

After we get the 1850 Census from Miss. and the 1800 Census from S.C.--we should know just where to search, next. We will be on our way.

Present day Owen Families:--

Russala Owen Shelby is doing all she can for me,--as she knew the children of these four daughters--and also, Wm. Benjamin's sons were in the Ark. counties, ~~also~~. but she does not know the date of the birth of her ~~gr~~-father; Cyrus G. Owen--nor date of his death--although their cemetery is near their farm.

Wm. Benjamin's gr-daughter Mollie ( Mary Frances ) Owen Grider, of Warren, Ark. sent me this--all she knew abt. her gr-father's family;  
William Benjamin Owen, b. in Pike Co. Ga. 1800 to 1810--was married to ???  
( she does not know who he married )

Their children were:

- I. Charley or Charles Hollis Owen--was born in Miss. 1861; He married Georgiana Saphronia Lavendar;  
Their children were:
  1. Hollis Berry Owen, b. <sup>d. May 3, 1955. in Ark.</sup>
  2. Mollie ( herself ) --married Marvin Grider--they have an only child--a son,--Phaniel Eugene Grider, who is married--no children-- and they live in Harlem, Ga. Both work.  
( He wants his parents to sell their home, land, etc. and come live near him--they won't because the Fort where he works will be closed July 1st--and he will be out of work )
  3. William Henry Owen--called "Willie".  
Virgil Hoyle Owen --lives Monticello, Ark.
  4. Jackson Wayne Grider-- " "
- II. Berry or Appleberry Owen, b. <sup>d.</sup>
- III. Mary (or Mollie) L. Owen--married twice. No info.
- IV. Julia Owen, married a McBride--no info.

The 1860 Census will give the 1st name of Benj's wife--and there were more children.

Beach Owen is settled in new house in Torrence, Calif, near his daughter--Doris lives near by--works in Hospital. Fred Wm. Jr. is the one who is interested in the Owen family,--and wants all info. for his children. He is the one sat day and night with his father, Uncle Fred--and wrote letters for him to his sisters. telling them that he would not last long.  
He is the one who sets the reports on his brother, Jim Hogg, who is in a Mental Home for Veterans'--has no mind, at all. I was proud too for him to tell me,--that they, the sons, didn't drink. Poor boys--they really had a hard time, when their mother died.

A letter from Alice Phipps Cannon, says that Addie ( she was Aunt Cora's niece, who lived at the home with them, for a few yrs. ) went to see Henry Owen, at Christmas time--she says, "Henry is losing ground, rapidly" ( her words )--Fred asked Gayle Owen to go see just how bad, Henry was--Ruby was to place him in a Vet. Home-- I wrote to Ruby--and I wrote to Addie--no answers, as yet. I'm anxious to hear from Henry. Though I do not think, they care about letting us know.



Drexel, if we can't find Aunt Gertrude's grave--why not place a stone for her, on the Owen Plot, at Honey Grove? No one cares for the Cemetery Plot, except the two of us. She would be remembered there near her parents. You could put it near the center--or just anywhere, convenient. The idea, just occurred to me-- . Of course, a stone could be put near Ella's and Nellie's at Petty. This thought just occurred to me.

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This is all for today. You can see the progress, which is slow--but has to be. I feel encouraged, at least. I believe we will eventually find the entire line. This is what I am trying to do. The names connected with the Owen family, now seem familiar to me. Am just getting "acquainted" with them. The Owen, Morelands, Lamberts, Robertsen, McElroy, Sanders, etc. Maybe these traveled together.

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Thank you again for your aid, your cooperation, and everything,

Your cousin,

*Nellie G. Liberson*

Tax Digest, 1813--Putnam County, Georgia.

Capt. Devine's District;  
Isaac Moreland--202½ acres on Beaver Dam Creek.  
John Moreland --252 " " Murder Creek.  
John Moreland--I tw-wheeled carriage.

Capt. Whitaker's District;  
Michael Robertson--No entry.  
John L. Sanders--No entry.  
Thomas Sanders--No entry.

Capt. Morgan's District;  
Sara Sanders.  
George Owen.

Capt. Williams' District;  
Jacob Moreland.

Capt. Adams' District;  
James S. Robinson 100 A. Crooked Creek.  
Beacham Owens--No entry.

Capt. McMurry's District;  
Edmund Blunt--EXEC. for Edward Sanders, dec'd, 202½ acres.  
Baldwin Co. and as agent for Elizabeth Sanders.

Capt. Satten's District;  
Allen Robertson 202½ a. Sugar Creek; 202 a. Glad Creek.  
( Note the name Robertson and Robinson are used interchangeably )  
( by Mrs. Fisher. ) Note is by her.  
Thomas Robinson --100 a. Lick Creek.  
John " Jr.---

Capt. John White's District;  
James Robinson--No entry.  
Capt. Nathaniel Nickelson's District;  
Turner Moreland --202½ a. Glad Creek.  
Lewis Lambert--No entry.  
George Lambert--202½ a. Glad Creek.  
Elisha Robinson---

a few houses and then---

LEMUEL OWEN--101½ a. Glad Creek--101--no. 34--joins Patrick.

NEXT DOOR IS;---

MARY MOORLAND ( Moreland)--2 polls ( in this census I believe this signifies 2 slaves. Mrs. F. Note )

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This is 1813--and evidently Mary Moreland is not married; She probably married Lemuel Owen, 2 yrs. later. She does not own any land--but has slaves. She inherited 3 slaves from her father, mentioned in his Will of 1798 and 9.

I do not believe she is the mother of any of Lemuel's children--couldn't be



3217 saw journal, <sup>Wm. Fisher</sup>  
Houston 4, Texas.  
Apr. 18, 1958

Dear Cousin Drexel:-

Thank you for your letter and the Vir-  
records. Answering your letter by topic.  
1st. No keep the pictures of the Owen Plot  
at Honey Grove. Yes, it is possible that  
Aunt Gertrude is buried right there with  
her parents & others of her family.  
Surely a place was saved by gr-father  
L.A. For gr-mother, Eliz. Ann. And  
Uncle Robert would be next, as he died  
1888 or 9, according to the deed he wrote  
in 1888. The Aunt reunion was in Oct.  
1889 and he had passed away, then-  
Since Aunt Gertrude came next, died 1894  
she could be placed next to Robert. Then  
Laura died 5 or 6 yrs. after Robert-as I  
remember her spending one winter at our  
home. If she died before Gertrude-then she  
could be next to Robt. and Gertrude next to

Ida Holder. lined on a farm in Collins Co.-  
Gertrude lived on a farm in Collins Co.-  
so did Uncle John Paden's family-the children  
were left at home all afternoon, Gertrude & Hans  
being the oldest, b. 1887, being 6 or 7 yrs. old.  
Yes, it is possible that Gertrude died in  
Honey Grove, either at Gr-mother's or Uncle Drexel's-  
And just the grown people went from Uncle

Marriage in Pike County, Ga.;

Zachary S. McElroy and Drucilla Owen--Jan. 21, 1829.

As yet, the marriage of Sapphira Owen and -----Robertson, has not  
been found--They may have married in Miss.

So far the date births in brackets of Lemuel Owen's Children---and Wife,  
whoever she may be is like this; From the Census copies;

1. Sallie( Sarah) Owen, b. 1790 to 1800---m. William Sanders, 1919.

2. Katey( Katie) Owen, b. 1790 to 1800---m. James Lambert, 1815.

3. Drucilla Owen, b. 1800 to 1810,-----m. Zachary S. McElroy. 1829.

4. William Benjamin Owen, b. 1800 to 1810. ---m. ?

5. Sapphira Owen, b. 1810 to 1815---m. ? Robertson, ---???

6. Cyrus Griffin Owen, b. 1808 or 1810,---m. Mary Arjane 1777???

7. Lemuel Augustus Owen, b. Nov. 8, 1811,---m. Elizabeth Ann McClendon, 1838

All these were born before 1815--the date given by the DAR Collection of  
the Marriage of Lemuel Owen and Mary Moreland.

In the Census of 1880 for Dr. Cyrus Owen of Jefferson Co. Ark--he says  
his father was born in Virginia and his mother in South Carolina.

In the Census of 1880 for Lemuel Augustus Owen--he says his father was  
born in Virginia--and his mother in Georgia. ( I think he is wrong.  
about his mother--as they all must have had the same mother.)

Mrs. Fisher thinks that a number of families were traveling together--as per  
the custom of that migration--and that some of them, including Lemuel and  
family, lived for a few years in South Carolina. Lemuel's father, himself,  
( whoever he may be, might be in the Group.)

From the dates above, Lemuel probably married in S.C. and three daughters  
at least, were born in S.C., before he located in Georgia--where the 3  
sons were born. Sapphira is in the Census of 1830 of Pike Co. Ga.--though  
she could have been born in S.C.

Mrs. F. thinks that Lemuel married 1785 to 1790-- and that he may be listed  
in the 1800 Census of S.C. ( he is not in the 1790 Census of either S, or I  
This 1800 Census of S.C. has been ordered from Columbia, S.C. (Car.  
Not many counties at that date--and the genealogist promised to search  
every county. for him.

Mrs. Fisher will get the 1860 Census for all our names, from Chickasaw Co.  
Miss--this has to come from Washington, DC. She has a co-worker there.

(S.G.G.)



Polk Paden's family. Yes, it is possible that the Queen Plot is for 8 graves as it is half a regular lot. I surate the new Manager asking abt. having Aunt Cora's grave filled at the corner. Twice the soil was hls away so badly. He never answered. He should have the size of the Plot. He is Mr. George D. Carlock, Jr. Manager Oakwood Cemetery.

Gandy Grove, Texas.  
Surely Mr. C.B. Trout turned all the records over to him. He told me his records began with 1892, and that is why I couldn't find death dates for Robert and Laura. and Laura died right there at Uncle Venerup's home. I don't know why Mr. L.B. Van put Gr-mother's stone so far from Gr-father's.

I was happy to have the trial of Robert Queen of Chester District, S. Car. since Lemuel was there in 1800. Robert may be his father. The Tax List for Halifax Co. Va. is not listed on the Record from Richmond, by Ann Reddy. But here is the first time I've seen an Augustus Queen listed anywhere. And this is thrilling as a clue for the name of the father of Lemuel Queen (b. 1760-1770) or (1755 under to 1774) Chester Dist.

From Ann Waller Reddy, Richmond, Va.  
Tax List.  
King & Queen County, Virginia:  
1787- ~~For~~ Augustus Queen  
1788- Augustus Queen & Charles Queen  
1789- 1790- " " "  
1791 & 1792- Augustus Queen  
Charles Queen  
Elizabeth Queen  
Eleanor Queen  
1792 & 1793: Elizabeth & Eleanor only.  
According to this, Lemuel could have arrived in Chester Dist. S. C. abt. 1792 or 1793.

Gr. Gr-father: Augustus Queen  
Gr. Gr-father: Lemuel Queen b. ca. 1811.  
Gr-father: Lemuel Augustus Queen b. ca. 1811.  
This could be my family - Queen Line.  
I have sent it all to my Gene. in Washington DC.  
who worked my father's - the Glascock Line, very successfully. And Mrs. Fisher might find something at Atlanta, as she did this fall of Robert Queen. though Lemuel's name was not mentioned in the Will.  
No, you didn't send me records of the Mc. Clellan family. When you are home longer, I would be pleased to have them - You sent me the Lileas. Chart.



May 3rd Monday

Dear Cousin Dreyel:-

Enclosed are the answers to my queries. Cordie, my sister, was here over the week end and we discussed Dale's death. She remembered a number of things; we both think that we buried at the Community of Faith - you recall that Grand-mother Queen died at her sister's, at Faith. We have to find some way to search at the Cemetery near by. Several of the relatives are buried there - Aunt Sally, herself - and it stands to reason <sup>to</sup> think that Dale would be placed there among our kin. I plan to go to North Texas this summer and will get Gertie & Fred Davies to take me to Faith. Probably there is no store market for Dale.

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I read the new book on Jones County, Ga. in our Library - and it mentions that the Will of Joel McClelland is there. Do you have this? If not, I will ask Mrs. Fisher to get it for us.

No more at this time. My finger is stiff but am thankful the nail is not injured.

Hope you can read this! I'll keep you informed of my progress. Thanks again for everything,

Sadie (Glaucoed) Giberson



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I wrote to Gertrude (Paden) Klauve again abt. Aunt Gertrude's burial. She thinks it is possible that she was buried at Honey Grove. They, the Padens, children were left at home - said it might have been all day or a half-day - she didn't recall. I know the scale on the Texas Map it is about 60 miles from McKinney, Collin Co. to Honey Grove in Texas. She thinks she is probably buried by Ida Holder!

About how wide is the average grave? I asked Carback, but he didn't answer!

Mrs. Fisher is an extended search in both North & South Carolina for clients. She wired me she would search Chester & York Districts in S.C. today. John Moreland was in York Dist. in 1800. The two families may have traveled together from S.C. to Georgia. Before 1787 records were at Charleston, after this date at Columbia. Trust she will find something of value.

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I have a letter from a Mrs. Hatchett asking for info. on our Queen Line and any others that I may have.

Gertrude Queen m. D. G. Woodhouse.  
Her dau.

Fannie Woodhouse m. Charles S. Muse.

Her son is

Frank H. Muse who m. Berthe B. Batts.

His dau. is

Lucille Muse who m. Henry M. Hurst

Her dau. is

Bernice Agnall Hurst, who m. Marvin F. Hatchett.

Her dau. is

Teressa Ann Hatchett - b. May 8, 1957.

They are thrilled over this baby - Mrs. M. P.

Hatchett is its gr-mother, and mother of Marvin F. Hatchett. I asked her to write the names dates of birth, etc. of families of each. You may have had this. Mrs. Hatchett will visit in Georgia. she says right away. She is working on the our line. Her people were in Glathorne Co. Ga.

You have the McClelland records, do you not? Mrs. Fisher keeps wanting to get them for me. Do you have Joel McClelland's Will? You are so far away from your records, you may not recall what you and family go home to West

when school is out. I'll report when Mrs. Fisher returns. Your Cousin, Sallie Hancock Gibson -



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WILLS OF SUSSEX COUNTY VIRGINIA

John Owen 1808  
Samuel Owen 1821  
David Owen 1790  
Balaam 1822

Robert 1772  
Hannah 1796  
William 1763

Robert Owen married Lucy Stokes 29 June 1764. She was dau. of  
Silvanus Stokes. Surry Co. Va.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY VIRGINIA RECORDS

Will of Gronow Owen - Made July 3, 1769  
Proved Mar. 26, 1770

Wife Joanna

Sons: Robert, Richard Brown, Gronow, and John Lloyd Owen  
Son Robert died without issue

Later Gronow Owen had sons John and Richard B.

John moved to N.C.

Richard B. Owen had 8 children and moved to Clairborne Co., Alabama

Brunswick Co. Va. Marriage Bonds

Dec. 22, 1778 Robt. Owen and Sarah Richardson  
with the consent of her father,  
Wm. Richardson.  
Witnesses: Chas. Harrison, Jno. Smith,  
Lewis Brown.

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WILL OF ROBERT OWEN OF CHESTER DISTRICT  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Made 28, Feb. 1801; proved April 14, 1801  
Wife Kitty

Sons: John Leake Owen, and "a younger son"

Directs that a small tract of land in Halifax county Virginia deeds me  
by my father John Owen be sold and money divided between my two sons.

"Honored father and mother John Owen and Rachel Owen"

"Brother David Owen"

Sisters: Betsey Owen, Rachel Donald and Priscilla Winnbourn

Execr: Father John Owen and two other persons to be appointed by the  
judge of the court of Ordinary

Wit: Charles Boyd, Joseph Moore, Richard Morris.

Will Book B, p. 171 and filed in Apt. No. 53 Pkg. 847

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COWETA COUNTY GEORGIA PROBATE RECORDS

Will of Davis Owen 3 July 1866 - This is the first  
Owen probate record in Coweta County

Next is

Administration of the estate of Martha Owens  
30 April 1879

Next is Will of Peter Owens 24 July 1886

OWENS DEEDS OF COWETA COUNTY GEORGIA

28 Dec. 1835 - Robert Owen of Coweta County to Benjamin  
R. Phillips for the sum of \$90.00  
the south third of lot 64 dist. 3  
Wit: King W. Perry

Book D, page 346

27 Aug. 1831 - Davis Owen of Taliaferro Co. from  
Robert Martin of Coweta county the n.w. cor-  
ner of lot 1 dist. 6 containing  
15 acres.

Wit: Wm. A. Terrell  
Moore Stevenson  
Wm. H. Bankston C, 79

(Note: Davis Owen continues to have land  
transactions in Coweta until his  
death. See will above)

15 Jan. 1833 - Bracket Owen of Coweta Co. from Isaac  
McWhorter lot 66 dist. 4. Said lot  
contains 202½ acres  
Wit: Joseph Hughes, Benj. Tarver C, 274

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Robert Owen - Jasper Co., Ga. Census 1820 4-1-0-2-1-0 male  
2-0-0-1-0- female  
Jacob Owen - 232 p. H. Owen p. 240

Jasper Co., Ga. Census 1830 - \*Robert - male one under 5; two 10-15  
1 - 15-20; 1 - 20 - 30; 1 - 40-50  
female; 1 10-15;

Brackett Owen had a child 5 to 10 yrs;

While Philemon or - Mary had no children

These two Census do not help to establish Sarah's father.

\*Find ages as follows: for Robert - 4 male not to 10 yrs.

1 ten to 16 yrs. 2 - 18 - 26  
1 - 26 - 45;  
female -

Jacob had a boy under ten in 1820 - could this have been Lemuel? As Lemuel  
was probably born about 1811 as he was married in 1834. Robert had 4 boys under  
10 in 1820; in 1830. Brackett Owen had a boy between 20-30 in 1830 but according  
to both of these censuses Robert is the only one who had a boy that could have  
been Lemuel's age and these were all from Jasper Co.  
Can't we get the names of the wife and children of Robert from Wills and Deeds  
in Jasper Co.?

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The United States

First Census - 1790

North Carolina - Rowan County - Salisbury District

HEAD OF THE FAMILY	Free White Males of 10 and upward, family heads included	Free White Males under 10.	Free White Females, including heads of family.	All other persons	Slaves
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1. Henry Owen	1	0	0	0	0
2. Robert Owen	1	2	3	0	0
3. Samuel Owen	1	0	0	0	0
4. Benjamin Owen	1	1	1	0	0
5. William Owen	1	0	0	0	0

Hillsbury District-Granville County-North Carolina

1. Frederick Owen	0	0	0	0	0
2. William Owen, son of James Owen	0	0	0	0	0
3. Jacob Owen	1	0	1	0	0

Middlesex County - Virginia

1. Jacob Owen	1	0	0	0	5
2. William Owen	1	0	4	0	8
3. Samuel Owen (s) in Fairfax Co., Va.	1	0	0	0	6
4. Joseph Owen	1	0	0	0	0

Anson County - Fayette District - North Carolina

1. Dennis McClendon	1	2	1	0	0
2. Dennis McClendon, Sr.	1	1	0	0	0

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Georgia  
Meriweather County  
20 Nov. 1838

Martin Owens to A.W. Gray 50 a. of lot 271 dist 1.

Wit: David S. Ravens  
James H. Ravens

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(This deed appears in Coweta County court-house, even tho it is inscribed "Meriweather")

8 Mar. 1837 - Davis Owen of Coweta co. to Wm. Beedles six acres of lot 1 dist. 2

Wit: C.D. Hudson  
W.F. Storey

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I read on through the deeds as far as they could possibly be of any value to us, and there were ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ none which were helpful.

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May 22, 1958.

Dear Cousin Drexel;

Ref. to your first letter. Thank you for return of the letters I sent you to read.

Yes, I enjoyed Mrs. Hatchet's letter--and would like to have names of all of Cousin Fannie Woodhouse's children. So far I know three;-- Frank, Lucille, and R. C. ( never heard his name--probably is Robert. ) R.C. spent abt. a yr. with Uncle Polk Paden and helped him harvest his crops. They all liked him very much--he was a barber by trade.

Gertrude says she might drive, or get some one to drive for her, and go to Ada , OKla. to see these relatives. Ora , the sister, is home by this time.

Great Aunt Sallie ( Sarah) O'Neal had a very large farm, at the Little Community, named Faught, Texas--it is abt. 10 miles from Paris. Grand-mother Owen was with this sister, when she became ill in the winter and passed away, there at Aunt Sallie's home. She was buried from the Christian Church at Honey Grove. Both my sister, Cordie, and I discuss Dale's death--and she thinks that surely they took Dale to a Cemetery near Faught. I will get Gertie and Fred Davies "on the trail " for the location of the Cemetery. There were many of Aunt Sallie's family buried there, besides, X herself. Dale does not have a stone that I ever heard of. But I can find the O'Neal Plot--there must be some stones on it. I believe there were some step-children of Aunt Sallie's. The name English comes in somewhere.

I'll send you copies of all Owen records, I receive. I also, copy them for Gertrude, Fred, Hussia, and Mollie. But take my time with them. I am anxious to get the complete line. Thank you again for all the records--they come in handy-- I study them all.

Your Cousin,

Sallie G. Giberson

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Page 2 - The Owen Families

Book - Virginia Tax Records - 1782-1787

Poll Slave

- 1. Robert Owen - in Brunswick County 1 1
- 2. Samuel Owen - in King George County 1 3

Book - Virginia Wills and Ad. 1632-1800

- 1. Jacob Owen - in Middlesex County -----1790 Inventory
- 2. Jacob Owen - in Spotsylvania County --- 1760 Inventory
- 3. Jacob Owen - in Surry County --- 1787
- 4. Robert Owen - in Surry County ---1717 Will
- 5. Robert Owen - in Sussex County ---1772 Will

Book - Brunswick County, Virginia -- 1730 - 1852 Marriages

- 1. Robert Owen - to Sarah Richardson, dau. of William Richardson, December 1778
- 2. Robert Owen - to Mary Mathis, November 1795
- 3. Robert Owen - to Polly Lanier, October 1803
- 4. Robert Owen - to Nelly Matthews, January 1817

Book - A History of Halifax County, Virginia

Owen Family, Page 3231 -- Wills 322

"The first Owen in Halifax Co. was William Owen, whose will is of record, 1752, at the organization of the county."

The next, was Richard Owen, in 1753 - wife Elizabeth.

August 7, 1752 - the will of Richard Owen and his wife Elizabeth, mentions his son HENRY OWEN.



3 Copies 3217 San Jacinto, #5  
from Gibson 10/15/58 Houston #, Texas.  
Sept. 21, 1958

ELIZ. ANN McLENDON - OWEN

Dear Cousin Drexel: -

① Am always glad to hear from you. In regard to my grand-mother Queen's death - I do know positively that she died at the home of her sister, Sarah or Sally O'Neal, at Kought, Texas, a small community about 10 miles from Paris.

Great Aunt Sally m. Tom England, first - then O'Neal. Grandmother usually went from our home at Petty, to Kought, to Aunt Sally's

The body was sent to the First Christian Church, at Honey Grove. Mother took both my sister Cordie (now at Freeport) and me. I remember it all, so do all four of us Glassecock children. We three spent the night after the funeral at Uncle Wesley's. Way in the night I heard mother sobbing; and the bells began to ring for the New Year of 1897 - (I can hear those bells, right now)



(4) light records from Fought or Fought? -  
not sure whether it is an a or an a)  
(4) Cordie and I both think that  
Dale WOODHOUSE<sup>5</sup> be buried there, and not  
in Paris. She remembers young, the  
Church services etc. but with the young  
to know where.

The town had a few stores and a  
Post Office at that time. May not be in  
existence at this date. Aunt Sally and  
her family are buried in that Cemetery  
near by. (5) OWEN

I worked all the hot summer  
long on the Owen line, and now am  
"bogged down." can get no further.

There is a question abt the immi-  
grant William Owen, as to whether the  
one who came with his two brothers  
Thomas & John to Henrico Co. is ours or not.

There is another Wm. Owen, b. in  
Valley 1611 & came to Vir. 1634, who might  
be. He settled in New Kent Co.  
A Hugh Owen may be ours - supposed  
to be the son of this Wm. No proof.

Miss Paddy has too much work  
to give my queries very much time. But I

Now, I do not think Eliz. Ann was born  
in Harris Co. but she married L.H. Owen  
there. And L.A. OWEN<sup>1</sup> was not born in  
Newton Co. as it was not organized  
until 1821. He was born in Putnam  
Co. 1811, and Putnam was org. 1827.  
Harris Co. was also org. 1821, and  
Gr-mother was born 1818 - so the birth-  
Co. is wrong on both stones at Honey  
Grove.

I have never settled in my mind  
abt. a stone for Uncle Robert - the U.S.C.  
stones are so thin and Mr. Van said  
he would have to build it up, to match  
Gr-mother Owen's, if I got the one  
through the U.S.C. I regret there is  
no one to see abt. that Cemetery. I am  
too far away, and too old to go and  
come from Honey Grove.

And Honey Grove is in Tamm Co.,  
not Collins<sup>1</sup> Petty<sup>1</sup> where we lived is  
just 6 mi. from Honey Grove, while  
Paris is 20 mi from Petty (now a ghost town).

(4) I wrote to Paris a number of times



⑤ Urge her to keep on searching. The Reynolds girls who descend from Thomas have all they need on Owen.

⑥ You may remember a Mrs. Betty McCaskey of Wharton, Texas, who is a McClelland and is working on her line. This past wk. she was here and we worked together. I am now copying seeds of material on McClelland.

Evidently they did not meet up with the Owen family, until they both reached Ga. She goes alone and does her own research. Is working on Census - now she will be in again abt. Tues. or

Wed. I'll probably have to get some one in S.C. to check further on Samuel Owen in Chester Co. 1800. I might find who his father was - but am pretty sure it is Augustus of King & Queen - and perhaps Samuel moved from this Co. to Chester S.C. And I believe he m. in Chester Co. & one or two or three children born there. Great Uncle Cyrus D. Owen of Jefferson Co. Ark. said his mother was born in S.C. This 1st wife - d. in Ga. either in Putnam or Pike (No children by Mary Moreland - they m. 1815).

is of the same line  
she gave me



Finished  
Sent to M.D.  
11/3/59

3217 San Jacinto, #3  
Houston 4, Texas.

Oct. 31, 1958

Dear Cousin Drexel:-

Just making a report on what  
I am doing.

First, McClendon:

Mrs. Betty McCrackey was here to  
see me the other day, in regard  
to the McClendon line. She has  
made three trips to Ga. S.C. and  
one on to Richmond to search for  
information. She visited with a  
genealogist, Leonardo Andree, who  
lives in Columbia, S.C. He and  
Samuel McClendon of N.C. worked to-  
gether on records of these families.  
Betty had one Manuscript and left  
it with me to copy. It was very  
thrilling, indeed, to read of the activi-  
ties of my grand-mother's people.  
I got out the Chart which you  
sent me, some time ago, - and follow-  
ed it, as I read. Probably over a dozen

... 5 =

The present families:

The Hadlee girls are happy that  
Anna's family are moving from Oregon  
to Oklahoma. Fred Owen writes that Beach  
is moving back to Denver - says he  
can't live in Calif. on a R.R. man's  
retirement pay.

There was a death in our own  
family Aug. 29th - Judge Glavcock (of Austin)  
middle daughter, lost her husband -  
he died of cancer - had been in Free-  
port Hosp. since Feb.

I have called several times for Margaret  
Huhlman (da. of the Bewell's on the old  
Frank Rutherford Farm). She and her  
husband are probably out of the City -  
either at Petty or Fredericksburg, where  
his people live.

Will let you know when I find infor-  
mation.

Rain, rain, and more rain. Fla. must be  
getting plenty. Love, Sarah G. Gherman



Co. they have two County seats - and either ever answered  
you may not recall the line, it is like this:-

MC

LENDON

Dennis, 1st (of prof) Francis, 5th (need this)  
Dennis, 2nd (C) " " Joel, 6th. (need this)  
John, 3rd (C) " " Elizabeth Ann, 6th  
Dennis, 4th (C) " "

As soon as I find the Co. I'll write for Will of Francis, and try again for info. on Joel. (Gr-mother's father) Joel was born in N.C. 1785 - died in Miss 1866.

I know you are far away from your records - But am asking what information do you have? And when you go home again, could you get the McClelland records, and loan them to me to copy?

If you can't, no harm done in my asking.

I have written Mr Leonardo Andrea, thinking he might have something on our Queen line. Unfortunately he has had a heart attack, but well enough for the family to celebrate his birthday! Sunday, Nov. 2nd. (I mailed him a card yesterday). He says that

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named Dennis, - but I found the information on the three in our Family Line; - namely, Dennis I, the immigrant, and his son Dennis II - Then Dennis III, son of John. I am making a Manuscript of our McClelland Line, generation by generation - but need proofs for each. I note the dates of the Mills, which prove the lineage. I wrote Mrs. Fisher in Ga. asking what material she had on McClellands. She sent me the Will of John, our 3rd generation - and wanted to charge me for searching through her own records. Where I can't like to write direct to the Probate Judge in each County and the Will certified - costs much less!

Even I have written to Chickasaw Co. Miss. for gr-father's (Lemuel Augustus) sale of lands etc. They half gave away their plantation home (Scrabble Hill) when they decided to come to Texas! So far, I have never been able to get anything from Chickasaw



5 =  
Mr Andrea says he believes he will be able to do some research this winter, and can help me with Queen. Says he tramped the Acery family cemetery, and copied the names of all those who married McClendons. We know now where Uncle Henry got his name.

I see where John Queen signed as a witness to a deed for one of the McClendons. Jacob McClendon's house is still standing in Wilkes Co. S.C. in a good state of preservation.

Miss Reddy writes she is far behind with her work and can't search for Queen, at this time. There is a Fredrick Queen who served in the Rev. War.

I have my eyes on him. The Northern Gen. Sherman destroyed the records in the Counties where the Queen families lived - they write me "No records before 1865 - all destroyed by the person mentioned" so I have to depend on Miss Ann Reddy at Richmond, Va.

In the Vir. Mag. I found a John Queen

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when this "celebrated event" is over - he will see what he has on our Lemuel Queen of Chester Co. S.C. Says he has the Marriage Record of this County - and thinks he has the marriage of Lemuel Queen and his first wife -

He probably married 1790 to 1791 and, according to the Census of 1800, which I have. There were four daughters under 10 yrs. of age. Just figuring the dates from this, could be 1793 - 5 - 7 - and 9. Tell he happy to have the name of his 1st wife, who is the mother of our Lemuel-Augustus.

One of my genealogists wrote me, that she thinks, the mother died in Ga. when L.A. was born in 1811, and 3 yrs. later in 1815, Lemuel m. Mary Maryland. No issue. She also thinks Lemuel is related to the others named Queen.

In Chester Co. were:  
Salomon - age 26 to 45 - She says might be his brother.  
John - 45 & upwards - might be his uncle.  
David, son of John - 26 & under 45

I have the Wife of John and his son Robert - Robert d. first - leaving much to his honored father & mother -



FAMILY RECORD

Surname OWEN  
Family No. Ch. 14-#56

Name in full (CAPT) ROBERT OWEN ?

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth							
Mar.	3	11	1805				
Death							
Burial							

His father's name \_\_\_\_\_ His mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER Name in full Polly Kinnebrow

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth							
Res.							
Death							
Burial							

Her father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Her mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN

Full given name	Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country	Cross Reference Index
1. <u>Lemuel, Sr.</u>	Birth			1791	r	Putnam	Georgia		28
Married to <u>Mary Moreland</u>	Mar.								
2. <u>Married to</u>	Birth	7	11	1815	r	Putnam	Georgia		29
	Death								
	Mar.								
3. <u>Married to</u>	Birth								
	Death								
	Mar.								
4. <u>Married to</u>	Birth								
	Death								
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	Mar.								
11. <u>Married to</u>	Birth								
	Death								
	Mar.								
12. <u>Married to</u>	Birth								
	Death								
	Mar.								

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in New Kent Co. and in King & Queen Co. in 1704. And I haven't given up on Hugh Owen, as possibly the father of the 3 Queen Bros. who settled in Newice Co. before 1700. I found Ann Owen to be his daughter.

And did I tell you I found the entire Muse line, from the earliest to the 6th or 7th generations? The print is very, very fine, and there are abt. 40 pages. Dad knows how I can even get it copied for Mrs. Hatcher. My eyes are dimming rapidly. but I keep searching at the Library for Owen and McClelland.

This is enough for you to read at this time. We'll keep you posted on it all. Glad to hear from you any time. Much love,  
Doris G. Liberson

(Did you place Lowell in Chicago near your father?)

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# FAMILY RECORD

Surname OWEN  
Family No. Ch.1-#28-29

FATHER Name in full LEMUEL OWEN, SR.

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth							
Res.							
Married	7	11	1815		Putnam Co.	Georgia	
Death							
Burial							

His father's name Robert Owen His mother's maiden name Polly Kinnebrew

MOTHER Name in full Mary Moreland

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth							
Res.							
Death							
Burial							

Her father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Her mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN

Full given name	Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country	Cross Refer'nce Index
1 <u>Lemuel Augustus, Jr.</u>	Birth	ca		1816		Putnam	Georgia		14
Married to <u>Eliz. Ann McClendon</u>	Death								
2 _____	Birth	11	8	1838		Harris	Georgia		15
Married to _____	Death								
3 _____	Birth								
Married to _____	Death								
4 _____	Birth								
Married to _____	Death								
5 _____	Birth								
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Married to _____	Death								
11 _____	Birth								
Married to _____	Death								
12 _____	Birth								
Married to _____	Death								

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# FAMILY RECORD

Surname OWEN  
Family No. Ch.1-#14-15

FATHER Name in full SAMUEL (LEMUEL) AUGUSTUS OWEN

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth			1811			Georgia	
Res.							
Married			1836		Harris Co.	Georgia	
Death							
Burial							

His father's name \_\_\_\_\_ His mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER Name in full Elizabeth Ann McClendon

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth			1818				
Res.							
Death							
Burial							

Her father's name Joel McClendon Her mother's maiden name Sarah White

## CHILDREN

Full given name	Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country	Cross Refer'nce Index
1 <u>Sarah Gertrude</u>	Birth	2	6	1839			Georgia		7
Married to _____	Death	7	14	1894					
2 <u>Virginia Gustavus Woodhouse</u>	Birth	m	6	24	1860	Greenwood	LeFlore Mississippi		8
Married to _____	Death	d	um.		1842	in Ala.	(1850 Census, Chickasaw Co. Miss., Western Division)		
3 <u>Laura</u>	Birth			1844					
Married to _____	Death	d	um.						
4 <u>Mary E.</u>	Birth			1847					
Married to _____	Death								
5 <u>Oscar O. (twin)</u>	Birth			1849	Miss.				
Married to _____	Death								
6 <u>Florinda (Flora) (twin)</u>	Birth			1849	Miss.				
Married to _____	Death								
7 <u>J. J. (male)</u>	Birth			1852			1860		
Married to _____	Death								
8 <u>Ellen</u>	Birth			1855					
Married to _____	Death								
9 <u>T. F. (male)</u>	Birth			1858					
Married to _____	Death								
10 _____	Birth								
Married to _____	Death								
11 _____	Birth								
Married to _____	Death								
12 _____	Birth								
Married to _____	Death								

HAZEL KRAFT EILERS

*At the Sign of the Cross*  
2022 THAYER STREET  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

REVERSE SIDE for recording dates, localities and sources of information for each item: Residences; personality; talents; vocations; avocations; education, schools and degrees; religious and political affiliations; civil and military service; clubs and societies; offices held; real estate owned; about wills; heirlooms; notes on related families.



FAMILY RECORD

FATHER Name in full Owen Surname Family No.

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth							
Res.							
Married							
Death							
Burial							

His father's name His mother's maiden name

MOTHER Name in full Elizabeth Ann McClendon

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth							
Res.							
Death							
Burial							

Her father's name Her mother's maiden name

CHILDREN	Full given name	Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country	Cross Refer' Index
1	Laura	Birth								
	Was teacher - never married	Death								
2	Robert - was prisoner in Civil War, never married	Mar.								
3	Oscar	Birth								
	Married to Dad in infancy	Death								
4	Gertrude	Mar.								
	Married to Woodhouse	Birth								
5	Ulsery	Death								
	Married to Has a son Henry in Ft. Worth	Mar.								
6	Flora	Birth								
	Married to Johnson	Death								
7	Ellen Douglas	Mar.								
	Married to J.K. Faden	Birth	Dec. 6,	1854						
8	Fred	Death	Apr. 19,	1928						
	Married to Bonham	Mar.								
9	Has a Doctor in Texas	Death								
	Married to	Birth								
10		Death								
	Married to	Mar.								
11		Birth								
	Married to	Death								
12		Mar.								
	Married to	Birth								
		Death								
		Mar.								

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FAMILY RECORD

FATHER Name in full JAMES K. PADEN Surname Family No.

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth	Oct. 31	1848			Chocataw	Miss.	
Res.	Miss. & Texas						
Married	Feb. 14						
Death	March 16,	1928		Canton		Miss.	
Burial						Okla.	

His father's name His mother's maiden name

MOTHER Name in full ELLEN DOUGLASS OWEN

Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country
Birth	12	6	1854		Chocataw	Miss.	
Res.	Miss. & Texas						
Death	Apr. 19,	1928		Canton		Okla.	
Burial							

Her father's name Lemuel Augustus Owen Her mother's maiden name Eliz. Ann McClendon

CHILDREN	Full given name	Event	Month	Day	Year	Town	County	State	Country	Cross Refer' Index
1	Owen (twin)	Birth	Jan. 29	1893						
	Married to Lillian Williams	Death								
2	Ora (twin)	Mar.								
	Married to David H. Welch	Birth	Jan. 29,	1893						
3	John	Death								
	Married to Nettie - - -	Mar.								
4	Anna	Death								
	Married to B. C. Masters	Birth								
5	Gertrude	Mar.								
	Married to	Death								
6	?	Mar.								
	Married to	Birth								
7		Death								
	Married to	Mar.								
8		Birth								
	Married to	Death								
9		Mar.								
	Married to	Birth								
10		Death								
	Married to	Mar.								
11		Birth								
	Married to	Death								
12		Mar.								
	Married to	Birth								
		Death								
		Mar.								

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Saturday, May 25th, 1850.

It appearing to the Court that due and legal notice has been given by publication in the Columbus Enquirer for the space of four months of the intention of Abner S. Mariner Administrator of the Estate of Robert C. Owens deceased to apply to this Court for leave to sell the real Estate of said deceased and no objection having been urged and it further appearing to the court that such sale is necessary in order to pay the debts and make distribution of said estate It being considered and adjudged by the Court it is ordered that the said Administrator have leave to sell said real estate by his complying with the requisitions of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Tuesday November 13th, 1849

It appearing to the Court that Abner S. Mariner has made application for letters of administration upon the estate of Robert C. Owens, deceased, and that notice thereof has been published in terms of the law and no objection being made, It is ordered by the Court that the said Abner S. Mariner, be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate, real and personal of said deceased, upon his giving bond in the sum of One Thousand and Ten Dollars, with Benjamin Jefferson and Richard W. Ragins securities, he the said Abner S. Mariner, having in open Court taken the oath prescribed by law.

And it is further ordered that John Barringer, Benjamin Jefferson, Richard W. Ragins, Benjamin F. Coleman and Michael M. Clark be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of said estate.



Monday, January 13, 1851

Abner S. Mariner having applied for letters of Guardianship of the person and property of William, Martha M and Mary E. Owens, orphans of Robert C. Owens deceased and citation having been published in terms of the law and no objection being urged It is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said Abner S. Mariner be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the said orphans as aforesaid upon his taking the oath prescribed by law and giving bond in the sum of Eighty Dollars with William Davis security and upon his complying with the said conditions the Clerk of this Court is authorized and required to issue to the said Abner S. Mariner Letters of Guardianship as aforesaid.

Monday, September 29th, 1851.

Whereas at the last January Term of this Court a Rule nisi was granted which has been published in terms of the law calling upon all persons concerned to show cause (if any they had) why Abner S. Mariner Administrator of the estate of Robert C. Owens deceased should not be dismissed from said administration and no objection having been made to said dismission and it appearing to the Court that said estate has been fully administered It is considered and adjudged by the court that the said Abner S. Mariner be and he is hereby dismissed from the administration of said Estate and the Clerk is authorized and required to issue to the said Abner S. letters of dismission.



January 31, 1950.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF ESTATE OF ROBERT C. OWENS, DEC'D.

Two Beds, bedsteads & furniture	\$32.50
1 Bureau	\$18.00
1 Wardrobe	\$4.00
	\$54.50
1 Sofa	\$6.00
1 Brass clock	\$2.50
2 tables	\$7.00
2 stands	\$2.00
	17.50
1 doz. chairs	\$10.00
1 doz. common chairs	\$1.50
1 Rocking chair	\$2.50
	14.00
1 Small bedstead & furniture	\$6.00
1 set brass and irons	\$3.00
3 smoothing irons	.75
	9.75
1 Set cooking utensils	\$7.25
1 set glass and jug ware	\$6.00
	13.25
1 side table	.75
Paint stove & mulin	\$1.50
	2.25
	\$111.25

We do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true appraisement and valuation of the goods and chattels of Robert C. Owens, deceased, as produced to us by Abner S. Mariner, the Administrator to the best of our judgment and understanding. January 31st, 1850.

R. W. Jaques

Michael N. Clark

I do hereby certify that the above appraisers were sworn to do their duty as appraisers of the estate of Robert C. Owens, deceased, according to law.  
January 31st, 1850.

John Quin, J.P.

V.t. Owen 110

OWEN - MORELAND - MCLENDON

Sallie G. Giberson

January 1958

Marriages in Putnam Co. Georgia - from Mrs. Fisher's Records

1. Owen, James G. to Harriett Dent - April 18, 1841
2. Owen, George to Susannah Worthy - Oct. 27, 1811
3. Owen, \_\_\_\_\_ to Parthenia Winslett, April 15, 1829
4. Owen, Lemuel to Mary Moreland - July 11, 1815
5. Owen, John T. to Elizabeth Ann Tyner - Mar. 21, 1830
6. Owen, Daniel to Elizabeth Defer - Aug. 30, 1843
7. Owen, Andrew J. to ~~Sally~~ Claudia J. Tyler - Dec. 25, 1851

1. Caty (might be Katy or part of Catherine, Owen, to James Lambert June 12, 1815

2. Sallie (Sarah) Owen, to William Saunders - Sept. 18, 1819
3. Louisa S. Owen, to Wm. M. White - Aug. 23, 1825  
(Gr-mother's relative???)

4. Polly Owen to Jesse Summons (probably Simmons) May 1, 1823
5. Serena Owen to Wiley Simmons - Nov. 18, 1827

6. Elizabeth Owen to Graham Bishop - Nov. 21, 1836

In Jones County, Ga. - Adjoining Putnam

1. Sally Moreland to Burwell McLendon - Jan. 1816
2. E.P. or F.P. Moreland to Nance or Nancy McLendon - 1817



440 Adams St.  
Montgomery 5, Ala.  
Oct. 17, 1954

Dear Mrs. Giberson:

Thank you for your long interesting letter. Too much time used on other things, so I regret that this small amount has not been sent sooner.

The Archives and History here has considerable data. You must find time to come over and see it.

I have met Mrs. McManus. She is very deaf. She does a lot of research for various people. Occasionally she eats with the Archives ladies here two doors away at noon.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen died years ago, 1820. His widow, Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, now 84 succeeded him as director. She is the sister of the late speaker of the House and also Senator Bankhead and more interested in her family than in Owen's. I think also she is Aunt of Tallulah B. years ago before I was interested in genealogy, I read an account of the Owen family. ~~Persecuted~~ Persecuted by the English they left for America early. The branch that was emphasized in the article producer Dr. Thomas M. Owen and Senator Owen of New Mexico ( I believe.)

The great granddaughter of Bibb, first governor of Ala. is at retirement age serving as librarian for Engineer's Library in Highway Bldg. She said that the late Thomas M. Owen was a fine man but not too well off.

Mr. J. L. Land, Chief Engineer for laboratory told me the data about the McLondon family. About the time your letter came he was visiting in the Bridge Dept. I mentioned Wacauchie Valley and asked what direction it was from Seale - "I was born in Wacauchie Valley. It is not at Seale but at Smiths' Station." Smith Station is on the Columbus - Opelika road perhaps 6 miles north of the present northern boundary of Russell County. When Lee County was formed, Russell County was pushed south and whether Wacauchie Valley was once in Russell, I don't know. Wish I had time to go to the Secretary of States' office and see who received the land grants in that part of present Lee County.

Am glad you are a Methodist. I like it because it is liberal in its viewpoints. I often think of a fiddler at Nashville who had a rhyme for various churches. Since it was at McKendree Methodist he did not say anything about them. One ran thus:--

"The Campbellites raise a great Squall.  
They believe in water but don't believe in God at all."

This cousin of mine is super-religious like his father.

If I find time I'll write your Cousin Rutherford. According to the Media Research, Washington, Owens means Son of Owen.. My brother's brother-in-law married a Welch Girl. She said the original name Owain, was Knight of Round Table.

Have meant to write to Mrs. Billingley of Mocon but probably she has no data.

Most of the histories lack interesting style - Alabama needs one that has over interest.

Read - Returned

Dear Mrs. Giberson:

Was glad to get your note. The mention of Robert Owens and Rutherford would make a lists of reason for a little more writing.

My father was named Adolphus Rutherford Owens. He was named for a third cousin who was city clerk in Columbus, Ga. and about the advent of the Civil War came to Montgomery. Possibly descendants here but evidently through daughters as no Rutherfords here of importance - or so I would think.

Adolphus Rutherford was the son of Robert Rutherford, a brilliant young lawyer, who died of malaria near Louisville, Ga. in 1821. R.R. was one of the witnesses of my great-grandfathers' will in Middidgeville in 1816. Robert Rutherford married the daughter of Major Jobber Howard, my great, great uncle. Augustus Howard, mentioned before, was his wife's youngest brother.

My great uncle, John J. Owens, named his youngest son Robert Rutherford Owen(s). I think most of the J. J. Owens family were without the "s" when they came to Pike county in 186--.

Although I think my great, great, grandfather Owen was named Elijah (in his will 1798(?) Nehemiah Howard speaks of a ferry owner by his friend, Elijah Owens) yet Elijah might have been a brother rather than his own name. I ordered about 15 wills from S. Car of the 1775 - 1810 period hoping to get some data that fitted but none did. One was of a Robert Owen of Chester County. It would take time to find it and I do not remember the beneficiaries. The richest Owen seemed to be a blacksmith.

The first born of my grandfather and both his brothers was named J. J. Owen and not Robert Owens. John could have come from the Howards but I imagine their names came from an ancestor, Robert Owen(s).

Last year I attended a meeting of my mothers' family, Sneed, in Nashville and Brentwood, South. The descendant that owned the James Sneed place of 1792 was Robert Owen. Speaking of Sneeds, I have two first cousins in Houston. One's Marion Sneed, Electrical Engineer, and the other is Tom Sneed. Marion Sneed is quite active in church work in some Methodist Church there.

The name Rutherford dates back to the Scotch-Irish of N. Car., as you will know. It seems that after the battle of Culloden in 1745 the King gave the Stuart Sympathizers a choice of going to America or else ..... when later they made the first Declaration of Independence he probably wished he had not been so lenient with options ( or probably the father gave the option) It is my hunch that the Owen family had known the Howards, Rutherfords, and others before the marriages that made a few of these cousins.

Between Hurtsboro and Pittsview in Russell County is a village named Rutherford. I have heard that this branch of the Rutherford family are very large land-owners.



440 Adams Street  
Montgomery 5, Ala.  
September 13, 1954

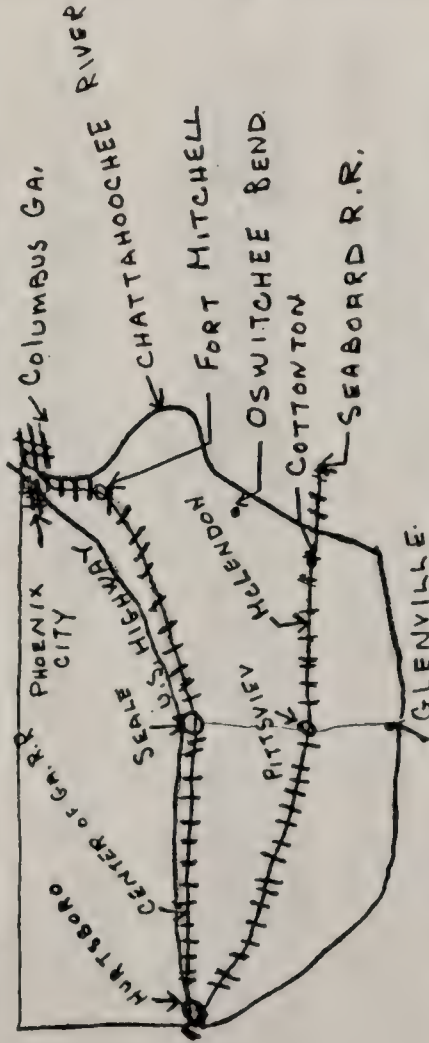
Read - Checked - Returned

Mrs. Sallie G. Giberson  
3217 San Jacinto, #5  
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Giberson:

A letter post marked Seale with only your letter to Miss Ilges and your self addressed envelope, arrived several days ago. I do not know Miss Ilges and I'm in need of one or more guesses as to where Wacaulie Valley is. Perhaps Northwest of Seale, but perhaps she is a neighbor of Mrs. Daisy Dudley or has takled to Mrs. Anna Bogkin and has learned that I have given some time to investigating the stray name of Owen(s). What I may say may be general only and possibly of little help to you.

First from memory I'll sketch the present Russell county. The emphasis will be on towns rather than exact shape or boundary lines.



Seale near the center was long the county seat. After a disastrous fire it was moved to Phenix City, across from Columbus. Glenville 100 years ago was a school center and a rich spot. You will note a R.R. station on the seaboard between Pittsview (the Pitts are an important family) and Cottonton named McLendon. I was told today that a rich benevolent old bachelor named Mack McLendon gave the right of way and the station was named for him. He has been dead many years, as well as nephews E. W. and Billie. Three sons of Billie; John, Enoch and Burns McLendon live on a rural route from Fort Mitchell, Ala. Their brother Dr. Mack McLendon lives at Pine Bluff, Ark. and their sister Mrs. Roy Cochran works for T.C.I. Birmingham, Ala. There are others but these would be the best first try.

In general, very few Owen(s) know anything about their ancestry. Most of my tribe add the "s" but I'm sure it should be missing.

The one who secured lots of data for me (ix) a Mrs. Billingsley of Macon, Ga., no kin. She descended from Whitman Hill Owens, an early land surveyor and buyer. He came to Glenville and though most of his descendants left Russell County as well as those kin to me -- yet for several decades our combined or individual families were most numerous in the census.

Now may I ask - since it seems possible that our families did tie in - possibly in North Carolina or even as late as Elbert Co. Ga. -- do you have any records before your grandfather Augustus Owens? I think my tribe came from near Salsbury, North Carolina but I can't prove it. A first cousin of mine, Edward S. (Smith) Owens went from Troy, Ala. to the greater Houston area in 189-. Whether married or not I never learned. It seems he did write or sent a picture back to his step-mother in Hattiesburg. He was born in 1869 so most probably is dead. He was called "Little Ed Owens." If convenient for you to see a city directory, and any person that might sound like a descendant can be reached by phone-- would it be asking too much for you to call and learn if of Alabama in parentage? Thank you.

Am glad to learn that you are an author. Occasionally authors come to the Alabama Archives, two blocks away, and the ladies there bring them to the excellent place to eat home cooked food at 418 Adams.

Time never reaches, Between bridges, professional checkers, five magazines, lodge ritualistic and that constructive diversion known as "dates" I never have time. But perhaps some day I'll get time to read more about the grand old LONE Star State.

Very truly,

Lex S. Owens



The Whitman Hill Owen family probably came direct from South Carolina. The large family of 10 brothers may have first lived first in North Carolina. One living descent of Whitman Hill Owen is the rich (?) Charles Owen of Hurtsboro. A letter to his father from his brother Judge Hastings Owen of Abbeville, Ala. says that the English hated "Owen" but tolerated "Owens", so many pluralized the name to get along better in colonial days.

So perhaps it probably was with my great, great grandfather. His son and grandson were lawyers so probably he was too. The son, Elijah Owens, married Nancy or Ann Howard, daughter of Nehemiah Howard and they were early settlers in 1792 in Hart County, Ga., then Elbert or Wilkes. About 1804 he moved to Milledgeville, the new capital of Georgia. After his death in 1816 the westward urge hit his sons John, J. E. Smith and James N. They moved first to near Perry, Ga., and on into Alabama Russell County about 1835. My grandfather E. Smith Owen (b.1808) and his brother James N. Owen (b.1810) were much younger than John who married 1813, as well as their sister Clara (Owen) Boykin who married about the same time.

The 1840 census of Russell County showed E. Smith Owen and James N. Owen their sister-in-law Lucinda and nephew William H. Owen (and families) and no others. (Owen(s))

Russell County or that part in reach of the river or market was largely controlled by rich land owners in the 1850's and my grand parents to get more land, sold out and moved 90 miles southwest in 1856. I was raised at the 1856 homestead in east Pike County. For 14 years I lived in seven other states and not until 1932 did I ever get to Russell County and have never been in Fort Mitchell, Ala.

The 1870 census showed only the James N. Owen family in Russell County (see later) Hurtsboro was later to be built at the railroad junction and the Charles Owen family to move there from the adjacent county.

Ere I stop until later and see if I copied other Owen(s) from 1850 and 1860 censuses, I shall attempt to say that I hope this rambling letter is not pointless. I don't think I have any Lemuel Owens in my many records but since my oldest uncle was Augustus Howard Owen and a son of John J. Owens about his age was named Charles Augustus Owen, we can think there was some tie-in or friendship between our families in the 1840 period. At Glenville lived a fine specimen of the Howards - Augustus - Howard - rich land owner who raised a family that became important. Perhaps my uncle and his cousin were named for him. But ere I learned that Howards I was kin to I think I heard of an Augustus Howard who became a great judge in Georgia. It maybe that Augustus Howard of Glenville was named for him. Earlier I mentioned Mrs. Daisy Dudley. She is the grand-daughter of the late Augustus Howard of Glenville.

Earlier than Russell County was Elbert County, Ga. My great grandfather Elijah Owens, had land tie-ins with other Owens. Surely many distant cousins, through these and perhaps Howard names and tie-ins, too.

September 14, 1954

My census copies seem to be the opposite of what I expected. In my youth I heard of only two sons of great-uncle John J. Owens (they came to Pike Co)

so I was surprised when Mrs. B. (Macon) went to Mobile and copied 10 children from the Bible that belonged to John J. Owens. Three perhaps died in infancy. Clara Owen (b. 1814) married a Rev. McGehee and raised two famous preachers as well as 7 daughters. Her youngest sister married Freeman -- nice family. Of the Barnes family (22 girl) I have learned almost nothing despite their living in Pike, eastern side. Two of the J. J. Owens sons seemed to have left Pike and Russell (no future records after 1870) and I regret about Smith J. Owens because he seemed more prosperous than some, and also because he seems to have married the daughter of Whitman Hill Owens. To learn all I could my census copy concerns chiefly great aunt Lucinda (Long) Owens and her children. I find, too, that the 1870 census has a few Owens in the Girard, now Phoenix City, district. Clarence Owens was a hotel clerk. George J. Owens was an overseer. Frances Owens calls herself an authoress. Catharine Owens, 55, from Virginia seems to have a younger roomer who lists himself as "Gambler". There is also a Jno. Owens and family. In 1880 they seem to be textile workers in Columbus.

In the 1850 census is a Wm. Owens who has a dual role of preacher and land speculator.

The early land grants of Russell County were in part: --

To E. S. Owens my grandfather, 1832

To J. J. Owens, his brother, 8 tracts. He evidently died early and the property went to schemers -- among them an in-law who got very rich (guardian)

To Richard A. Owens, 1852.

To Joseph W. Owens, 1834.

To Wilson T. Owens, 1851. I think he was the one my aunt Clara, who lived with us, mentioned, he'd say "Cousin Smith" though no kin.

Have lists of many marriages in Barbour, Pike, Covington, Crenshaw, and Coffee Counties. See no-one named Lemuel Owen anywhere.

The early marriages of Russell County include:

Rev. James N. Owens - 30 - married 1856, my great uncle; his son Henry, 1889 son J. N. Owen; (left off the "s" - some other children did too) Smith J. Owen (above) Robert Rutherford brother of S. J. Owen (both first cousins of father as well as better known Henry and James N. who later lived in Eufaula; Also Whitman Hill Owen; - The John W. Owen is above. Family went to Columbus -Textile.) There is an A. F. Owens who was brave in 1866. Then a John G. Owen who married a Boykin. She is a distant cousin through Howard, not Boykin. Nice people. Think they live in Hamilton, Ga. near Columbus.

In general thats the Owen(s) of Russell County.

Yours sincerely,

Lex S. Owens





STATE OF ALABAMA  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
MONTGOMERY 4, ALABAMA

W. G. PRUETT  
STATE HIGHWAY DIRECTOR

Mr. M. Drexel Rutherford  
Warrenville Road  
Wheaton, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Am glad to get your letter but  
fear I cannot give you very much  
extra information.

Altho my father was named for a 3d cousin,  
Adolphus Rutherford, I would have known little  
about him had I not seen him mentioned  
in an early history of Columbus, Ga. This  
history was largely a compilation of news  
paper items I recall that he was a  
town clerk in ~~Montgomery~~ <sup>Columbus</sup> and came to  
Montgomery during the Civil War... His father  
died in 1821(?) and his mother remarried Cary.  
Several years ago I was told that the Carys  
lived near Union Springs, 30 miles to the east,  
but in the Memoirs of Robert M. Howard, which I  
am now reading, he speaks of Aunt Cary living at

Oct. 24, 1954.



STATE OF ALABAMA  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
MONTGOMERY 4, ALABAMA

W. G. PRUETT  
STATE HIGHWAY DIRECTOR

(2)

Batler Springs which is 75 miles to the  
South-West. This was about 100 years ago.

"Bob" Howard was an entamed Southerner  
who seemed to be all men the arena. In  
the Civil war and spent his time after-  
wards trying to prove the justice of his  
Memorial Day Orations... One has said that  
it was harder to be a good winner than a  
good loser. In this Memoirs is mentioned  
Lizzie Rutherford of Columbus who started  
Southern Memorial Day - Apr. 26.

Mr. W. G. Pruett, above, State Highway Director, is from  
Hurtboro. I asked him about the Rutherfords. He  
said that Mr. Homer R. lived in Hurtboro. He is  
past 80 and has recently lots of family trouble  
with his alcoholic son costing big money. His  
brother, Mr. Chap (probably Chapman) R. lives in the  
Village of Hatchechubee, on the Hurtboro-Seale  
Road. They probably belong to the Rutherford family for  
whom Rutherford was named.

I wish you luck  
Very truly  
W. G. Pruetts.













